

NIGHT EDITION

STATE TREASURER

Notifies Mayor Meehan of Change in Policy

To Prevent Fraud in Payment of Money to the State - The Change Due to the Recent Defalcations

It's never too late to mend and if there's a second horse in the barn it is well enough to lock the door even after the first one has disappeared, all of which has reference to recent change in the method of paying money from the commonwealth treasury to the municipalities. It would have been well if the change had been made before such cases as that which occurred in South Framingham a short time ago had happened but it's better late than never.

The following letter from the treasurer and receiver general to Mayor Meehan explains the changes:

Boston, March 9, 1910.
Hon. John F. Meehan,
Mayor, City of Lowell.

Honorable Sir:—During the year the treasurer and receiver general of the commonwealth is required to make many payments to the cities and towns, such as the return of their part of the corporation tax, national bank tax, income of the Massachusetts school fund, etc., checks for all such settlements being sent directly to the city and town treasurers.

After due deliberation, it seems wise at this time to make some change in the method of paying money from the

commonwealth treasury to the municipalities. Accordingly, in the future, all payments to towns will be by special checks made payable jointly to the board of selectmen and town treasurer, and payments to cities will be made jointly to the mayor and city treasurer. All checks to towns must be endorsed by a majority of the board of selectmen and town treasurer, and checks to cities, by the mayor and city treasurer. I think you will readily see that this system better safeguards the interests of the municipalities, especially the towns, inasmuch as both the board of selectmen and treasurer will have full knowledge of every transaction at time of payment, rather than the treasurer alone, which is the case under the present system.

Inclosed with all payments will be a voucher giving the amount of the check and just what account the same is in payment of, thus enabling the board of selectmen to endorse these checks at their regular meeting, entering record of the same upon the minutes of the board.

Trusting that this system will meet with your approval, I am,

Yours very respectfully,
Elmer A. Stevens,
Treasurer and Receiver-General

FUNERALS

ST. CLAIR—The funeral of Burton P. St. Clair, who was killed Tuesday evening, in Tanner street, took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker John J. O'Connell, 658 Gorham street, Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street Primitive Methodist church, officiated. The bearers were: Frank Johnson, Samuel Handen, Frank Carroll and Samuel G. Black. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

TONGBERG—The funeral of Carl T. Tongberg took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel in the Edson cemetery. Rev. S. F. Hammerfest, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, officiated. The bearers were Carl A. Tongberg, Emil Nilsson, Geo. Johnson and Otto Tongberg. Frank E. Lindquist sang several selections. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. C. M. Young was the funeral director.

LEONARD—The funeral of Mrs. Fannie J. Leonard took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel in the Edson cemetery. Rev. Mr. Wolf, of Haverhill, officiated. The bearers were relatives of the deceased. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. C. M. Young was the funeral director.

STUART—The funeral of Elzabur Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Stuart, took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 40 West Adams street, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated. Among the floral offerings were the following: Spray of pinks and sweet peas, Stuart family; spray of pinks, Mrs. Nystrom; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Regan; spray of sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanley; and wreath of pinks and roses, degree staff of Highland council, E. A. Young was the funeral director.

PETTIE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie M. Pettie took place at 8:30 o'clock morning from her home, 15 Watson street. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Bernard D. Fletcher, O. M. I. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass.

Although it was the request of the family not to send flowers there was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances.

The casket was borne from the church to the house by the following bearers: Messrs. John Connetton, John Mellon, Alfred Neeves and Richard Sullivan.

The interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by the Rev. Bernard D. Fletcher, O. M. I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Higgins Brothers, undertakers.

DEATHS

BUTTRICK—The many friends of Miss Martha M. Buttrick will be surprised and pained to learn of her death at her home on Wednesday, March 9. She had been in her usual health up to Saturday, when she was taken ill. She continued fairly comfortable until Wednesday morning, when she sank

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MAHONEY—The funeral of Jeremiah P. Mahoney will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from his home, Main street, Billerica Centre. High mass of requiem at St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, at 10 o'clock. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

MONAHAN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Monahan will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Michael O'Boyle, No. 46 Butler avenue. Services at St. Peter's church, interment will be in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

WHITING—Mrs. Clara Whitings, widow of the late Phineas Whitings, passed away at her home, 25 Mt. Vernon street, Wednesday evening, aged 81 years and 11 months.

Mrs. Whitings was born in Amesbury, Mass., in 1828, and came to Lowell when a young girl, where she has since resided. Few knew the charm of her individuality for she had been an invalid for many years, but her cheerfulness and benevolence were felt by those who came in touch with her. A beautiful and lovable character, rounded out to the full—a devoted wife and mother has passed from earth. There are four children to mourn her loss: Mrs. Frederick Taylor of Boston, Mrs. Marston Tibbotts of Seattle, and Miss Alice Whitings and Mr. H. F. Whitings of this city.

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THE BUSINESS MEN

Are Trying to End the Big Philadelphia Strike

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 11.—Another effort to find a method through which the struggle between the Rapid Transit Co. and their employees can be ended was made today by the United Business Men's association. This body represents 32 business organizations with 12,000 members. A convention, composed of delegates from trade bodies, religious and fraternal societies and other organizations, will meet this afternoon to discuss the subject. It is expected a strong and representative committee will be appointed to take steps to bring the two warring sides together. The meeting will take the ground that the general public has some rights in the present situation and a powerful demand will be made to end the struggle quickly.

The committee of ten which has the general strike in charge is bending all its efforts towards securing recruits from the big industrial plants. Men whose occupation is to supply the necessities of life are not being interfered with. According to John J. Murphy, president of the Central Labor union, no efforts will be made to have the bakers, hatters or waiters quit work. The big labor movement has resulted in the granting of certain concessions to workmen in at least two of the big industrial plants of the city. At Baldwin's Locomotive works, where the sympathy strikers succeeded in bringing out 221 men, according to the company's statements the men have been granted a half-holiday on Saturday for which they had asked. The spirit of unrest has also brought a concession to several hundred machinists at the Midvale steel works. It is understood, however, that men are employed at that plant and the company has much government work on hand in the way of armor and other contracts. Most of the machinists became members of a newly organized union Wednesday night and agreed to join the strike when the word was given by the leaders. This word is expected by the men tonight or tomorrow.

The company, according to one of the machinists, learned of the move and granted the machinists time and a half for extra work. If the machinists go on strike the move will affect much of the other parts of the plant. The strike situation so far as the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. is concerned remains about the same. The company continues slowly to increase the number of cars in operation with the assistance of men recruited in other cities. There were six collisions of trolley cars yesterday in which five persons were more or less seriously injured.

At Baldwin's, Supt. Vaucelin said that only 221 men went out and a great many of these were workmen they sent home because under present conditions there was no work for them. At Cramps shipyard it was reported that all of the thousands of workmen were at work. This big plant has been an open shop for years. Cramps' men will be paid off this afternoon. The works are picketed by union sympathizers, who hope to persuade a number of workmen to quit after they get their pay.

SEVERAL ACCIDENTS
TO CARS OF TRANSIT CO.
PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—If William Penn, on his lofty perch on the top of the city hall tower, had glanced up North Broad street, yesterday, he could have obtained a bird's eye view of disorder that would have disturbed a peace-loving soul. The sixth day of the general strike in sympathy with the striking carmen of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. witnessed but one incident of importance, an attempt to make the centre of the city the scene of a big demonstration in aid of the strikers' cause.

The police blocked the attempt by "high handed methods" and "brutal" unwarranted force, the strike leaders claim in statements issued last night, by lawful and justifiable means and with no more force than was necessary to check what might have been a serious disturbance of the peace, the authorities assert.

"March on the city hall" is a slogan which has been heard before in disturbances here. Suspecting that the crowd of 10,000 or more persons who had been prevented from holding an open air meeting in the National league baseball park, would take up the indicated line of march yesterday, the authorities took efficient measures to prevent the invasions of the city's central districts by what it was feared might prove a turbulent mob.

Lines of police with active clubs partially halted the marchers on their way down Broad street, more than two miles further down they broke up the parade altogether. Half a dozen persons were injured in the onslaught and twenty arrests were made. Crowds of unprovoked proportions thronged the spaces about the city hall until well towards midnight, but there was no organized demonstration.

Last night at meetings of working men in various parts of the city and in statements the strike leaders used the events of the day as an argument to convince men who are still sticking to their jobs that the time had come for all the working men of the municipality to stand together for what are claimed to be their rights.

There were a few scattered points where disturbances of minor character broke out yesterday. Flying stones broke window glass in a number of cars. But more cars were operated than on any day since the strike began—1149, the company reported, or 36 in excess of Wednesday's high record.

Spread of the general strike to a state-wide extent is still considered a distant possibility.

The strikers gained yesterday by accosting the Baldwin locomotive works of upwards of 500 men. On the other hand various manufacturers reported the return to work of many hands who had gone out. An obvious defection from the strikers' ranks was that of 100 or more taxicab chauffeurs. Scores of cabs were actively in service yesterday and last night.

The action of the union chauffeurs was taken, they said, because after consideration they felt they would promote the cause of the striking car men more by hauling passengers than by remaining on strike. In a communication to the committee of 10 the chauffeurs expressed their continued sympathy with the car men's cause.

Several accidents occurred yesterday to cars of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. The most serious was caused by a collision between a Lehigh avenue car with an 11th street car. The motorman of the Lehigh avenue car, aged 44 years, of St. Louis, the motorman of the 11th street car, had his leg and ankle crushed and an artery in his temple severed. Robert Prantz, the policeman guarding the car, had his arm broken and was internally injured. There were no passengers on either car.

MILK BOTTLES HE HAD MEASLES
The Milkmen Will Give Paper Ones a Trial
Doctor Said No--Man Fined \$8

Samples of single service milk bottles have been received at the office of the board of health, but the board is not very much interested in them. The bottles are made of paper and are supposed to be absolutely sanitary. At a meeting of the board of health last night the matter was not seriously discussed. It was learned today, however, that at least three milkmen will give the sanitary paper bottle a trial in stores, believing that a saving can be effected.

EMBEZZLEMENT
Socialist Leader Demands It be Probed

PARIS, Mar. 11.—The interpellation by the opposition regarding the embezzlement by M. Duez, one of the men entrusted by the government with the liquidation of church properties, came up in the chamber of deputies today. The government had announced that it would accept the interpellation at today's sitting and when the proceedings opened Premier Briand and the entire ministry were present while the galleries were crowded to suffocation.

M. Jaures, the socialist leader, in a bitter speech declared that the scandal had compromised the lax work of the republic and demanded that the whole affair be probed to the bottom and the responsibilities fixed. He said that it was amazing that a man already a defaulter in the sum of \$100,000 could be appointed to such a responsible task and openly intimated that the gravest suspicions existed against another liquidator, M. Lecourtiere.

MORGAN ACCEPTS
ROME, March 11.—J. P. Morgan, the American financier, today accepted the invitation of that body to act as the honorary president of the foreign committee of the Italian organization which is arranging for the celebration in 1911 of the fiftieth anniversary of the proclamation making Rome the capital of United Italy.

In requesting Mr. Morgan to so act the Italian organization said that no one was more worthy than Mr. Morgan, and paid a high tribute to the American financier's interest in art. Mr. Morgan returned his acceptance in a cordial letter.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS
The following marriage intentions are the latest to be recorded at the city clerk's office:
Frederic R. Bogardus, 27, salesman, 128 Tonawanda street, Boston, and Anna G. Fels, 26, at home, 292 Lakeview avenue.

Harold R. Ayer, 31, jeweler, Sackville, N. B., and Jennie Peacock (widow, nee Spence), 37, at home, Bayfield, N. B.

CARS LEFT IRON
RUMNEY, N. H., March 11.—The Canadian Pacific "air line" express, as the night train from Boston for Montreal is known, was delayed here for four hours today by an accident resulting from a broken rail. The train left Boston at 8:30 last night and about 12:45 a. m. today when a mile from Rumney station ran over a broken rail. The engine and the forward cars remained on the rails but the last three cars left the track tearing up the road-bed considerably and wrapping the trucks. No one was injured and after a delay of five hours the train proceeded.

HOT CONTEST

Foss and Buchanan for Congress in 14th District

BOSTON, March 11.—The bye-election in the 14th Massachusetts congressional district caused by the death of Congressman Levering is likely to prove one of the liveliest that the state has seen for several years and may attain national importance. Three candidates are already in the field, William F. Buchanan of Brockton, republican, Eugene N. Foss of Boston and Cohasset, democrat, and John McCarthy of Abington, socialist.

The district has always been strongly republican but while Mr. Levering had a plurality of over 14,000 in 1905, Gov. Draper had only 3029 plurality in the district in the state campaign last November. The socialists are strong in this part of the state especially in the vicinity of Brockton.

The republicans appear to be more exercised about the size of Mr. Buchanan's plurality than about his election which they consider is practically assured. They have drafted speakers for the campaign, and Senator Lodge will speak in Taunton on March 18th while other representatives of the state in Washington will also appear on the stump.

The primary contest for the republican nomination left several wounds which have not yet healed and a number of party leaders in the district are one of the defeated candidates have announced that they will lend but little assistance to Mr. Buchanan. The democrats are somewhat handicapped by a lack of organization there being but few town committees, and a district committee which has not been effective in an election for some years. The district comprises all of Plymouth and Barnstable counties, six towns and the city of Taunton in Bristol county and Cohasset in Norfolk county. The election is on March 22nd.

SUNDAY WORK
Will be Curtailed at the Franklin Paper Mills

FRANKLIN, N. H., March 11.—The controversy over Sunday work at the local mills of the International Paper Co. has been ended by the discontinuance of such work. Notices were posted at the mills last night notifying the employees that hereafter the mills would shut down at 7 a. m. Sunday and remain closed until 7 a. m. Monday. For a long time the mills were started up at 6 o'clock every Sunday evening and recently the opening hour was made 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The employees while expressing some dissatisfaction with the 3 o'clock opening had taken no action but the clerymen of the city this week united in a petition to Attorney General Edwin G. Eastman to enforce the law forbidding Sunday work.

DRACUT WATER
Town Looking for a Third Supply

Many people in Dracut are wondering just what Rep. Stevens contemplates by his bill authorizing the city of Lowell to supply the town of Dracut with water. If the Stevens bill becomes law then Dracut will have three distinct water supplies.

At the present time the town supports a water plant, the wells of which are in a meadow near Walbrook. This plant supplies the Navy Yard and the Centre. When the American Woolen company took possession of Collinsville it piped all the houses owned by the company and furnished a supply by pumping water from Long Pond. It is understood that the present town plant is not a tremendous success and that in the event of Lowell furnishing the town with water the city will absorb the town plant.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
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NEW BOOT SHOP
Opens in Harrington Building Next Week

The extensive alterations that have been going on in the store at 54 Central street, Harrington building, for the past several weeks are completed and next week the opening of one of the finest shoe establishments in New England will take place, when "The Walk-Over Boot Shop" will throw open its doors to the public. While new to Lowell, the Walk-Over Boot shop needs little introduction. It is one of the numerous establishments of the celebrated shoe plant of the George E. Keith company of Campello, Mass., makers of the International Walk-Over shoe for men and women exclusively, and sold direct from the manufacturer to the consumer. An entire carload of goods for the opening arrived in Lowell this morning as per the telegram received yesterday.

Brockton, Mass., March 9th. Walk-Over Boot Shop, 54 Central St. Your order of Walk-Over shoes completed for your opening will go forward in special carload shipment via N. Y. N. H. & H. railroad Thursday, March 10th. George E. Keith Company.

From the telegram it may be seen that not only is a complete stock here, but a stock manufactured especially for the opening. The store will be open for inspection next Friday, one week from today. There will be music, but no sales will be made. On Saturday, March 12th, the establishment will open for business.

POLICE COURT
SMALL DOCKET WAS QUICKLY DISPOSED OF

It was 11:30 o'clock this morning when the regular session of police court convened. The delay was occasioned by the presence of Judge John J. Pickman at the juvenile session, which proved to be an unusually long one.

Lamont McDonald, who is also known as Frank McDonald, was charged with two complaints of larceny; one that he stole a wrench valued at \$1.25 belonging to the Lowell Gas Light Co., while in another complaint it was alleged that he stole an awning handle from George W. Morrison.

He admitted that he stole the tool from the Lowell Gas Light Co., but denied that he had taken the handle from the other defendant.

He was found guilty on both complaints and sentenced to 20 days for the larceny from Mr. Morrison and 30 days on the other complaint.

BANK FAILURE
CALAIS, Me., March 11.—The failure of the St. Stephen bank was caused by loans to the Gold King Mining Co. according to the officers of the company who state that the latter does not owe the institution any money. Some of the officers of the bank are connected with the mining company, but it is stated that the bank did not in any way finance it. The bank's embarrassment was due to bad loans. It is expected that a statement will be made by Curator Kessen next week.

PERMANENT RECTOR NAMED
BOSTON, March 11.—The appointment of Rev. William J. Dwyer of St. Joseph's church, Medway, as permanent rector of St. Ann's church, Gloucester, in place of the late Rev. J. J. Healy, was announced here today.

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NATIONAL GUARD

Called to Strike at Glens Falls Mills, New York

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., March 11.—Company K of the Second regiment of the New York National guard was requested by Sheriff Washburn today to guard the Glens Falls mills of the International Paper Co., where the papermakers are on strike.

Company K, which belongs in Glens Falls, had been awaiting orders to proceed to Corinth and join the three companies of the National guard on duty there, but Captain Hogan promptly ordered his men to prepare to go on strike duty here at 8 a. m. today.

THE FIRE BALLOON

Has Been Outlawed by the Legislature

The cute little fire balloon is to be sidetracked, for the legislators themselves have said it, and unless one would run the chances of paying a heavy fine or a month in jail, or both, one must not monkey with the fire balloon.

The law will be found under chapter 141 of the acts and resolves for 1910—on act to prohibit the use of fire balloons. It reads as follows:

It shall be unlawful within any city or town in this commonwealth for any person to liberate or fly a fire balloon of any description. Whoever violates this law shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than one month, or by both such fine and imprisonment. The act was approved March 2 and will take effect 30 days from that date.

Moth Superintendent
Another act approved March 2 and

TWO VITAL THINGS REQUIRED IN TREATING SKIN DISEASES

In treating and curing Eczema and other well defined skin diseases, two vital things must be done. One is to exclude dust, germs and air from the diseased parts, and the other is to set up the healing process at the same time. The new medical preparation called Cadum accomplishes both these results so effectively that the itching is stopped as soon as it is applied, and the sore parts heal up in a wonderfully short time. Anyone with skin trouble can test Cadum by getting a 10-cent box at any drug store, and thus personally realize the power of this new compound, which is just as effective in the cure of pimples, blotches, blackheads, eruptions, acne, herpes, scaly skin, rash, sores, chafings, etc.

FOR SALE

The two tenement house, barn and about 9000 feet of land at 773 Westford street is for sale to settle an estate, and the offer is to set up the healing process at the same time. The new medical preparation called Cadum accomplishes both these results so effectively that the itching is stopped as soon as it is applied, and the sore parts heal up in a wonderfully short time. Anyone with skin trouble can test Cadum by getting a 10-cent box at any drug store, and thus personally realize the power of this new compound, which is just as effective in the cure of pimples, blotches, blackheads, eruptions, acne, herpes, scaly skin, rash, sores, chafings, etc.

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Men's and Young Men's Oxfords in black, gun metal and velour calf, Russia calf and chocolate vici kid—dressy but serviceable in quality, conservative but classy in cut and finish—weights just right for cool days and perfectly comfortable later when it's warmer.

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THE POLICE FORCE FOR LOST HEIRESS

At Rutherford, N. J., Went on Strike

RUTHERFORD, N. J., March 11.—The police force of this city went on strike late Wednesday night, and yesterday the city was patrolled by members of the fire department.

The 15 policemen objected to orders compelling them to purchase spring helmets, keep their shields and buttons polished and prohibited the use of chewing tobacco while on duty.

They refused to go to work, and the mayor quickly suspended them and called for volunteer policemen from the fire companies. Fifty men responded, but only 20 were selected, and they patrolled the streets during the night and yesterday. No crimes have been reported.

GREAT WELCOME

Is in Store for Col. Roosevelt

PITTSBURGH, March 11.—Pittsburgh is planning a "welcome" to Col. Roosevelt on his high seas, as he approaches his home shores. The American club and the Young Men's Tariff club, of which Mayor Magee is president, are arranging the trip. A joint meeting of the club on Saturday night will make plans for special trains to New York and the chartering of a steamer to carry at least 1000 persons. It is planned to sail out about 24 hours and meet the Roosevelt ship, escorted it to port.

Although Lake Canastota, half a mile from the cottage, will be damaged, William Bloodgood, the father of the girl, and his wife refuse to believe that she has taken her life. For nine years ago, while the family was living in New York, she vanished similarly, and returned after two days, during which she had wandered as far as Hastings, N. J.

The girl is the only child and the idol of her parents. The nervous malady from which she suffers has made them most careful of her welfare, and on the advice of Dr. William G. Schaeffer, their Lakewood physician, they left her alone with the nurses in the cottage, which they leased from Leslie Fort, son of the governor of New Jersey. The doctor thought it would be best for Miss Bloodgood to be separated from all her relatives and

friends during the period of absolute rest, which he prescribed. A member of a family whose name is as distinguished as its position is lofty in New York society, Miss Bloodgood, whose nervous attacks were only occasional, entertained largely during the early part of the social season. She is twenty-six years old, a woman of charming personality and many gifts, but her feeble health could not withstand the excitement of the social life, and she collapsed.

She was sent to Lakewood only a week ago. Up to Wednesday morning she gave her nurse no trouble, and seemed to be improving in health.

Appeared Insane
But about 4:30 o'clock on that morning she awakened Miss MacArthur, one of the nurses, and asked for a drink of water. The nurse brought it and was standing in front of her as she drank, when suddenly Miss Bloodgood hurled the glass fairly in Miss MacArthur's face, and before the latter could recover from her astonishment the patient was out of bed and climbing through the window.

Miss MacArthur reached the sill in time to seize the hem of her robe, but not in time to hold her back. She saw Miss Bloodgood alight on her feet and vanish, swiftly running into the half-darkness of the early morning.

Miss MacArthur began to scream, arousing the servants in the house. But by the time a search was started, the only remaining trace of the girl's flight were the marks of her bare feet in the soft earth on which she had fallen.

Dr. Schaeffer was notified and the alarm soon spread throughout the surrounding district. The parents of Miss Bloodgood received word of her disappearance at their city home, No. 58 East Seventy-eighth street, and Mr. Bloodgood instantly ordered that every method of search known to the Lakewood police be used without consideration of expense.

Blood Hounds Used
Poses of Lakewood citizens volunteered to comb the woods and cranberry bogs, and automobiles and other vehicles from all the large country estates

were manned with searchers and sent scudding along all roads leading from the town. But, as yet, she is alive, the authorities can see no other solution of the mystery other than that she stopped at some farmhouse and obtained clothes before continuing her flight.

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Another Celebration Order to be Submitted

An order for \$3000 for a July 4th celebration was killed at the regular meeting of the common council last Tuesday night. The order was introduced by Councilman Sullivan. It was stated today that another order for \$1500 and for the same purpose will be introduced at the next meeting of the common council. The order is being introduced on the strength of statements made by members who voted against the \$3000 order and who expressed themselves as favorable to an order for a less amount.

Councilman Sullivan believed that a celebration to include a parade and costing less than \$3000 would be a farce. The \$1500 order will not provide for a parade, but would afford fireworks, entertainment for the children, etc. Any time that Lowell has had a good celebration at the city's expense the cost has been not less than three and not more than four thousand dollars.

A communication received at the office today asks for the names of the council who voted for and those who voted against the \$3000 order for July

4th, introduced by Councilman Sullivan. It was strictly a party vote, the democrats voting for and the republicans against the order. The democratic members of the board are John J. Brady, John F. Gookin, Garrett G. Royal, Charles F. Donahue, William J. Gargan, Edward J. Tarrant, James J. Flanagan, Cornelius J. Sullivan, Bernard J. Tracey, James A. Burns and Joseph H. Jodoin, Jr. The republican members are Otis W. Butler, Robert S. Pabon, John A. McKenzie, William T. Davis, Victor F. Jewett, Edwin W. Kilpatrick, Henry Achin, Jr., Arthur Genest, Alfred T. Howe, Orla Morin, George L. Dow, Herbert E. Elliott, Orlin B. Randle, Ed. Herbert L. Chapman, John P. Davis and Harry H. Whitte.

Property for Taxes
When does the city sell property for non-payment of taxes? This is another question that arrived by mail today. The city has not yet accepted as yet for the sale of property for taxes. The sale will probably take place in June and will be advertised in the newspapers for three weeks before it takes place.

Matters of Interest to Municipalities

City of New York vs. New York Mutual Gaslight Co. Laws 1886. Creating a corporation with a perpetual franchise to manufacture and sell gas in a city, and providing that no street shall be dug into without the permission of the city authorities unless written consent thereto is given by a majority of the owners of the abutting property, and declaring that the corporation shall be subject as far as applicable to Laws 1886, Section 18 of which provides that corporations to supply gas may lay pipes through the streets with the consent of the municipal authorities, etc., repeals section 18; and the franchise given is perpetual and complete and requires no secondary franchise from the city to make it valid, and the provision as to permission to lay pipes in the streets is an administrative consent to a particular place, and a permission given by the city to lay pipes in streets for a specified time is ineffective as a limitation on the power given by the legislature, and, when the permission has been given, the city is not required to remove the pipes after the expiration of the specified time.—New York Supreme Court, N. Y. S. 775.

Dangerous Places in Streets—Barriers
Village of Mineral City vs. Gilroy et al.—Where one knowingly or negligently leaves a barrier or other obstruction across a street, and goes heedlessly across the street and beyond its limits, and upon the land of an abutting owner, and is there injured by falling into an excavation, he is guilty of contributory negligence, and cannot recover.—Supreme Court of Ohio, 90 N. E. R. 800.

"Doing Work by Contract"
Perry vs. City of Los Angeles et al.—According to the ordinary acceptance of the term "doing work by contract" it means the letting of the work, or some portion thereof, to someone who agrees to deliver it completed for a specified price, and does not include the case of one who himself constructs an improvement by means of materials purchased directly by him and his assistants and laborers directly employed and paid wages by him.—Supreme Court of California, 106 P. R. 410.

Speed Laws—Automobile
City of Shawnee vs. Landon.—Penal statutes cannot be enlarged by implication or extended by inference. No person can be convicted of a crime unless the act committed is within both the letter and the spirit of a penal statute. The speed of automobiles, bicycles and other means of conveyance cannot be regulated by an ordinance which was clearly intended to apply only to those conveyances which are drawn by horses, mules or other beasts.—Criminal Court of Appeals of Oklahoma, 106 P. R. 662.

Sewers—Defects—City's Liability
Whitten et al. vs. City of Haverhill.—While a city is not liable for negligence in the plan of a sewer, it is liable for injuries caused by a sewer which is so constructed as to empty on another's land. The filling up of plaintiff's flats on a navigable river, with a tide of 4 feet 6 inches, by a sewer 2 feet above mean low water, was a private wrong, so that plaintiff need not show special damages caused by the public wrong in filling up the river, in order to recover against the city. Under the colonial ordinance, title to land on a navigable river, in which the tide flows, goes to extreme low water, or to the river if the salt water entirely leaves it at low tide.—Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, 90 N. E. R. 403.

Ordinance Regulating Weight of Bread is Valid
City of Chicago vs. Schmidinger.—City and Village Act gives cities the power to regulate the sale of bread, and to prescribe the weight of bread in the loaf. A city ordinance provided that bread should be sold only in loaves of certain weights, and that each loaf should bear a label showing the weight of the loaf, and name and address of the maker. Held, that the ordinance was not unconstitutional as a deprivation of property without due process of law, by violating the right to freely contract. An ordinance, requiring all loaves of bread offered for sale to be so labeled as to show the weight of the loaf, and the name of the baker, is not void as unreasonable.—Supreme Court of Illinois, 90 N. E. R. 350.

Definition of Improvement District
Wiese et al. vs. City of South Omaha et al.—It is the duty of a city, when creating an improvement district for a local improvement, to define the limits thereof with sufficient certainty to identify the lots or lands sought to be included therein, and to publish a statement of such limits in the manner and for the time required by statute, prior to the levying of any assessment upon adjacent property to pay for such improvement. And where a special assessment for such improvement is made without compliance with such fundamental requirements, such assessment is void, and may be assailed collaterally.—Supreme Court of Nebraska, 124 N. W. R. 470.

Sidewalk Defects—City's Responsibility
City of St. Paul vs. Hyslop.—A city's duty to keep a street or sidewalk in order includes the duty of reasonable supervision, so that, if the exercise of such supervision would have led to a discovery of the defect by which plaintiff was injured in season to have enjoin the city to have repaired it, or to protect the public against it, the city was subjected to the same liability as though it had actual knowledge.—United States Circuit Court of Appeals, 174 P. R. 391.

Assessment—Alleged Irregularities
Collins et al. vs. City of Keokuk et al.—Where a property owner in fact appeared before the city council and objected to certain irregularities in the proceedings for improvement of an alley and insufficiency of the work as done, and such objections were overruled, he could not thereafter raise them again in a proceeding to enforce the enforcement of the assessment.—Supreme Court of Iowa, 123 N. W. R. 661.

Implied Contracts—Liability
McComick vs. City of Niles.—The liability of a municipal corporation to pay for the publication of ordinances, resolutions and legal notices required by law to be published must rest on express contract, and not upon a mere account for the rendition of such services.—Supreme Court of Ohio, 90 N. E. R. 805.

Taxing Farm Land
Atherton vs. Village of Essex Junction.—Farming land within the limits of an incorporated village can be taxed for general village purposes, though no benefit accrues to the owner.—Supreme Court of Vermont, 74 A. R. 1118.

Runaway Lowell Children Took Wrong Direction

Left Roxbury to Walk to This City and Wound Up at Home of Former Lowell Resident in Dedham—Were Charges of State Board of Charity

Two former Lowell children, who recently started to walk from Roxbury to Lowell, wound up at the home of a former Lowell man in Dedham and thereby hangs a tale.
A few days ago Agent Richardson of the Humane Society received a telephone message from Mr. Charles Marshall, formerly a well known florist of this city, but now a resident of Dedham, to the effect that two lost children had turned up at his home and in response to his queries stated that they belonged in Lowell. From the description given him by Mr. Marshall, Agent Richardson investigated and learned that the children were named Hunt, who were taken from Centralville two years ago by the state board of charity

BILLERICA

A delightful supper and entertainment was held in the vestry of the Unitarian church in Billerica Wednesday night. The supper was an excellent one and the entertainment which followed was carefully prepared

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Piano solo by Miss Esther Cole, Miss Myra Bigelow and Miss A. Amy Foster; recitation and readings by Miss Margaret Lamrell.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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TWO NUNS DEAD

Death Visited Notre Dame Twice

The Angel of Death made two visits to Notre Dame academy within a few hours yesterday, removing two well beloved members of the faculty.

Sister Mary Leontine, for the past five years at Notre Dame, passed away suddenly at 11:30 this forenoon, as the result of a shock, though she had been ailing for a few days. This afternoon death came to Sister Mary Cyrille, after a brief illness with pneumonia.

Sister Mary Leontine, while a native of Ireland, entered religion 37 years ago from Ohio and before coming to Lowell was for many years connected with Notre Dame academy at Roxbury, Mass. She also had been connected with Notre Dame academy, Roxbury, for many years and had been in Lowell but seven months.

While arrangements for the funerals have not been completed as yet, it is probable that they will take place on Saturday morning simultaneously with solemn high mass at St. Patrick's church.

THE A. O. H.

IS WORKING FOR MONUMENT TO BARRY

Matthew Cummings, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, as one of the representatives of the united Irish societies in opposition to the acceptance of the original model for the Barry monument, last night expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with the action of the commission in rejecting that model. While Mr. Cummings said he would much rather see competition among sculptors, he saw no objection to John J. Boyle of New York as the man chosen to submit a model.

The objection of the Irish societies to the model now rejected was, according to Mr. Cummings, that it was not their opinion representative. The statue itself was in his opinion too small and figures in the allegorical groups were historically incorrect. Mr. Cummings last night said:

"What we want and what we asked for is a bold, noble statue of an American naval officer with the simple inscription that it represents Commodore John Barry, and that he was born in Ireland."

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SECOND FLOOR

GEORGE P. FLOYD

Was a Friend of Abraham Lincoln

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Mr. Floyd's Minneapolis address is unknown. Sunday the residents of the Grand apartments were distressed to see an aged man tottering and unconscious. They tried to help him, but he never regained consciousness and died of hemorrhage of the brain before he was able to tell his name. All that was found on his body was a letter from the St. Paul office of Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, addressed through the general delivery.

His wife is Mrs. Relief B. Floyd of Boston, the beneficiary under a policy of \$10,000, the last payment of which was made in 1874. He had a son, Frank H. Floyd, also supposed to live in Boston. Coroner Gilbert Seashore has telegraphed the Boston office of the company to ascertain Mrs. Floyd's address and learn what disposition shall be made of the body. He was between 75 and 80 years old.

Before coming to Minneapolis he lived in Detroit, for his insurance policy was transferred from the office there. Insurance authorities gained the impression that he was estranged from his family.

BASEBALL FIGHT

STREET COMMISSION WILL NOT MOVE A STREET

BOSTON, March 11.—The street commission for the city of Boston refused yesterday to move a street in the interest of baseball. The refusal was unanimous, although Commissioner Gallivan used to play ball at Harvard. Commissioner Dunn was shortstop of the common council for two years running, and Chairman Charles was the first man to advocate the doing away with the practice of tagging a man between bases by throwing the ball at him.

Manager Eugene O'Connor of the Boston line of the U. S. and Mr. Dawson, the organizer, called at the street commissioners' office to ask that Williams street be moved 25 feet. Williams street is in the Stony Brook section of West Roxbury. Manager O'Connor has obtained from Can-



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See my window display. It's worth going out of your way to see it.

"TOM" LONERGAN

Continued

James D. Brennan wanted some information respecting the correct date of the annual town report. Heath started to furnish it to him, but the street car conductor rang the bell and the car stopped. He said he was chairman of the meeting, and he believed he would exercise the prerogative of the position, ordering Heath, who is one of the wealthiest men in the town, to help himself to a chair, and saying that he was there to shed the light. There was no appeal taken from the decision of the moderator, and Francis M. Harrington, the town clerk, Ezra Bigelow and Moses Moss, who, with the selectmen, H. H. Cook, L. F. Stratton and Herman Penze, were acting as clerks for the election, opened their eyes wide. As for Heath he sat down.

Never in the history of Northboro town meetings had the procedure been so seriously embarrassed, and this, too, by a rank stranger. Nevertheless, it was conceded to be eminently correct,

and the voters gave the action their approbation afterward.

What Lonerган wanted to put a stop to was the informal debates that have characterized town meetings of Northboro since before the battle of Bunker Hill.

Chester E. Hildreth had come to the town meeting with a suggestion of improvements in the overseer of the poor department, but he was so surprised at the fact that there was a brand new chairman that he forgot what he was there for.

In order to secure the election of Lonerган as moderator of the meeting, those who were favorable to his cause arrived on the scene about the time the meeting opened, at 6.30 o'clock. Many of these were men who work on the electric cars, and have business out of town. Some of them are commuters to Worcester. Lonerган and Ryan relied upon the effect of this early morning vote to win, and while the friends of Sargent and Heath were struggling to the hall the trick was turned neatly and with dispatch. It was in the air Saturday night and Sunday that if Lonerган was made moderator this would spell the defeat of Ryan, but it was decided by Lonerган that this talk could be turned to advantage against their political enemy.

The word was passed along the line that all of those faithful to the cause of Ryan and Lonerган should vote early, this action not being suspected by the friends of Sargent and Heath.

Rev. Thomas Smith, rector of St. Rose Catholic church, where the coal teamster Ryan sings baritone Sundays, was one of those who went early to vote. It was the first time that he had been to a town meeting in years, but his was one of the 24 votes who elected the moderator.

Ryan, the newly elected school committeeman, who assumes the duties of the position tomorrow night, when the committee meets, says that he was promised the support of Edwin S. Corey, who is on the school committee, but had always been a staunch friend of Prof. Maynard. At the suggestion of the democratic town committee a few days before the citizens' caucus there was a conference between it and the republican town committee, this with a view to arranging a slate.

The question of nominating a candidate for the place of school committeeman to succeed Prof. Maynard, whose three year term expired Monday night, was discussed then. Mr. Ryan says, Ezra E. Bigelow of the republican town committee was in favor of a woman being nominated for the job, but all of the others were opposed to this, and Mr. Ryan declares that the committee pledged him their support unanimously, he being a democrat, they to urge his

nomination at the citizens' caucus Feb. 21.

The democratic committee was composed of Noah Wadsworth, chairman, Martin H. Ryan, secretary, David Hines, James Duffy, and Edmond LePort. The republican town committee was composed of Edwin S. Corey, chairman, Clarence Buckley, secretary, Ezra E. Bigelow, Curtis Burdett and Wm. H. Sims.

For years party affiliations have been disregarded in the citizens' caucus, in order to minimize the danger of getting upon the ballots the names of men who would not prove desirable from the viewpoint of either one party or the other.

It is the declaration of Ryan that Corey pledged himself to do all he could for Ryan.

When the time came for the passing of the ballots among the faithful at the caucus, the ballots of Ryan were not distributed until after all of the

others, and they would not have been at all if Ryan and Duffy and Curtis Burdett had not performed this office, Ryan said. The ballots of Prof. Maynard, the contestant against Ryan, had been distributed much earlier, and Mr. Ryan said that the college professor had an advantage over him at the caucus because of this.

The coal teamster was defeated for the nomination, and took out independent nomination papers against Prof. Maynard. Mr. Ryan says that after the caucus Corey went to him and said that he regretted that he was unable to support him at the citizens' caucus for the reason that he and Prof. Maynard had always managed to get along pleasantly on the school committee, and he was reluctant to break up these relations.

The result was that at the polls the said Amherst professor got 130 votes and the Kippy coal teamster got 111. The third surprise of the town meeting was the defeat of Heath by Eugene Thayer for the office of assessor, the vote being 177 to 126. The people of Northboro cannot understand how Heath was defeated, but Lonerган says that the early bird catches the worm, and while Farmer Heath was toasting his toes at his home, the early morning voters were getting in the votes that counted.

Then Water Commissioner James Q. Hatch, a republican with a life mortgage on the job, was defeated by Frank V. Gay, another republican, but running independent of the caucus nomination, by a vote of 169 to 127. Hatch also failed of election for the place of constable, where he has served for these many years. He with Solomon G. Goddard lost to L. H. Rogers and Harold Pass. Rogers is of the Ryan-Lonerган combination.

"Yes," said Lonerган, last night, "it was a great day for everybody. You see, we thought we would give them a taste of what a new moderator is like, and we thought that if the moderator was all right, the people would think that the other candidate, Mr. Ryan, would be. It was an interesting situation, while it lasted. It was not believed that the coal teamster could beat the college professor, but he did."

Martin H. Ryan is an employee of the W. H. Felt Wood & Coal Co. and does not miss a working day. He is a graduate of Northboro High school, and beside being an ardent church worker, is connected with several fraternalities, among them being Court Northboro, P. of A. He was born in 1866.

ERROR CORRECTED

Owing to a typographical error the assessed value of the Washington Tavern lot, proposed for a public hall, was incorrectly stated. The accurate figures are \$10,950.

FATAL MEASLES

Two Children Dead, Two Critically Ill

Within the past five days death has made two visits to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ovila Morin, 10 Willie avenue, claiming two of their children, George Ovila, aged 4 years 6 months, who died five days ago, and Irene, aged 18 months, who died yesterday. Two other children are in a critical condition at the present time. All of the children were attacked by measles while recovering from diphtheria and hence were too weak to survive the second attack.

BUSY GREENBERG

ERECTS SEVERAL MORE MODERN HOUSES

E. Greenberg, the well known real estate dealer, has just removed his office from 110 Hall street to 10 Grand street. This office was formerly the office of the late James W. Bennett. In the past it has been a very busy place, and in the future will be equally more so with such hustling people as Greenberg, and his real estate men. Mr. Greenberg has just completed fifteen houses, which will be the homes of thirty families, and also two stores, the locations are just what might be desired by any person and undoubtedly will be readily rented. Recently this progressive real estate owner completed four houses on Wilder street. In this ideal neighborhood these houses are centrally located and are fully equipped with modern conveniences. Location at Holy Cross and previous to that credit should be given to Mr. Greenberg for his enterprise in invest-

ing in local real estate, and in helping to enlarge our city. It is always a genuine pleasure to record such progress.

Mr. Greenberg is the owner of stores and houses in every part of the city and anyone who is contemplating hiring either a store or a tenement should consult this gentleman. His advertisement appears on the classified page of this paper.

REV. FR. JONES, S. J.

DIED AT HOLY CROSS IN WORCESTER TODAY

WORCESTER, March 11.—Rev. Fr. Charles C. Jones, a Roman Catholic priest belonging to the Jesuit order and for several years a member of the faculty of Holy Cross college, this city, died today. He was professor of eloquence with modern languages, and previous to his appointment here was treasurer of St. Joseph's college, Philadelphia.

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J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

The sympathetic strike is on trial. It never was popular with level-headed labor leaders.

The ladies are beginning to study the novelties in Easter bonnets, with Easter but two weeks away.

The legislature will soon be closing up its year's business. It has not done anything this year of much benefit to the city of Lowell.

THE AUTO TRUST FORMING.

Now that the automobile has become a source of wealth, Mr. J. P. Morgan proceeds to form a trust of the business, the chief aim of which will be to raise prices, crush out independent companies and kill competition. That is the usual course followed by the trusts, and it is the main cause of the high cost of living and the industrial conflicts of the present hour. The trust of whatever kind must be restrained within strict legal lines or the industrial troubles will increase rather than diminish in numbers.

UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING.

The state bureau of statistics sends out a pamphlet that should be very valuable to city governments. It prescribes forms for financial reports of receipts and expenditures so as to secure strict uniformity in municipal accounting in all the cities of the state. By following the rules laid down in distinguishing between revenues and expenses on the one hand and receipts and disbursements on the other, it will be possible to compile statistics, showing accurately the comparative expenses of running the municipal departments of all the cities in the state. By this means anything in the nature of extravagance can be readily exposed.

THE BOSTON TUNNEL.

That proposed tunnel between the North and South Union stations in Boston would be a great convenience to passengers transferring from one system to the other. At the present time there is a complete break in the journey in either direction. The passenger must have his baggage removed by express and transferred across the city, taking the bother and the chances of delay and loss of baggage.

Eventually the New York, New Haven and Hartford company will have full control of the Boston and Maine and will push this and other improvements. The agitation against the merger served only to delay public improvements of vast importance.

FOUR TONS OF DECOMPOSED EGGS.

The process of unshelling stale eggs, freezing them and then selling them by weight to bakers to be used in cake and other products of the bake-shop is one of the things revealed by close inspection of the cold storage houses in Boston.

Imagine a mass of four tons of decomposed eggs held for the use of Boston bakers. The vigilance of a pure food inspector alone prevented this poisonous stuff from being done up in custards, cake and various confections turned out by the bakers. Stale eggs are as dangerous as stale fish and both should be zealously avoided.

The bad eggs can be disguised in cake and custard pies so that the odor and even the taste is concealed. Yet the poison of decomposition is there and must work havoc with those who use such vile stuff.

These eggs were probably held in cold storage originally to await a very high price. But in the process they were spoiled and then freed of the shells, frozen and offered to the bakers. They may have been over a year old.

Such discoveries are not calculated to popularize the products of the Boston bakeries. They should subject somebody to a heavy penalty. The cold storage houses of the country will evidently bear watching.

THE PUBLIC HALL.

The need of a public hall affords a splendid opportunity for the city council to show its business capacity in serving the best interests of the city in the selection of a site that will serve the purpose of public convenience and afterwards in the construction of a public hall that, if necessary, will also include a system of public baths.

Our city hall commission was the best probably that ever served the city in any capacity. The members of that body knew their business and acted upon their own judgment wholly regardless of who might or might not be satisfied. They satisfied themselves and built our city hall with as much care and economy as if they were constructing a building for themselves. Their work stands today as a monument to their skill, their honesty and devotion to the interests of the city. The members of that commission were all able men and there was one of them, Col. James B. Francis, whose equal could not be found in the United States. All the members of the original city hall commission, we believe, are now dead, but their work stands as an example of what can be accomplished by the right kind of men.

If the city council wants the public hall or any other building constructed under the direction of a commission, it can still find a sufficient number of eminently, able and disinterested men to be entrusted with any building project the city may undertake.

The question is, whether the city council wants a building commission or whether the work shall be done by the building department. This is a matter that should be decided as soon as a suitable site shall have been selected. But the preliminary steps should be put through quickly so that there may be time to close in the building during the summer. We might well take example from the Massachusetts Mfg. company which is already busy clearing the way for a new mill and will probably have the building well underway before we get started on our public hall.

OPTOMETRY BILL

Mr. Merrill Answers Protest of the Doctors

In the Lowell Sun of Tuesday was printed an article condemning the optician and optometrist and also the new optometry bill which is now before the legislature.

In justice to the optometrist and optician a few words should be said in their behalf for the physicians have placed us in rather obscure light in the eyes of the reading public.

If the physicians who endorsed this protest had read the so-called optometry bill a little more carefully, there would have been very few that would have signed it, because they would have seen that this bill was going to be a great benefit to the public and themselves instead of a hindrance.

A general outline of the new law which we are trying to have passed will show you on what uniform ground the physicians are protesting.

The practice of optometry is defined to be the employment of any means, other than the use of drugs, for the measurement of the powers of vision and the adoption of lenses for the aid thereof.

On and after Jan. 1, 1911, those who wish to begin the practice of optometry or to continue the practice of optometry must either have a certificate of exemption or pass the required examination to prove their ability to practice optometry in this state.

Those entitled to receive a certificate of exemption must be 21 years of age, of good moral character, and must have been practicing optometry at least two years prior to the passage of this act.

Those entitled to take the examination must be 21 years of age, of good moral character, and must have at least two years high school education, and also have studied at least three years in a registered optometrist's office, or have graduated from a recognized school of optometry maintaining a standard of not less than 12 months actual attendance.

All those who do not display in their offices on and after Jan. 1, 1911, a certificate of exemption or one of successful passing the required examination will be subject to a fine of \$50 to \$100, or by imprisonment in jail for not less than two months or not more than six months or by both fine and imprisonment.

This law does not apply to duly licensed physicians authorized to practice medicine under the laws of the state of Massachusetts.

Let it be said here that this is one of the weak points of the new law, for if every physician who signed the protest had to take the optometry examination, two-thirds of them would fail woefully.

Give two-thirds of the physicians who signed the protest an ophthalmoscope, an arcoscope, an ophthalmometer and a trial case, and then have a patient come in to have his eyes examined; it would do the optometrists' and

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optician's hearts good to watch them examine that patient's eyes, but they are just the ones who are doing the hardest fighting against us who have given the examination of the eye our lifelong study.

In answer to the protests in order, will say: First, in the optometry schools, a careful study is given to the eye and its diseases so that the optometrist may recognize any abnormality and send that patient to the proper authorities for treatment.

Doesn't this help the physician? Second, this bill distinctly states that the practice of optometry is defined as any means other than drugs to correct errors of refraction.

Does this protest hold water? Third, this protest will admit is elevating the optometrist and optician to a professional standing, but hasn't the optician been examining the eyes of the public for the past decade with great success and as the answer must be in the affirmative, have we not been entitled to the recognition of a profession before?

This law is giving us our true place in the eyes of the public. Can the physician deny this?

Fourth, this protest is the same as the second and will almost accept the same arrangement. The dictionary and look up the word "oculist" and you will find that it means: "One who operates and treats diseases of the eye." Such being the case, has not the oculist usurped or tried to usurp the field of the optometrist and optician by examining the eyes and prescribing glasses for the aid thereof?

Fifth, as the lenses used by the optometrists and opticians are not medicine, or at least two courts have decided that they were not, what is the need of taking a medical examination to practice the glasses?

Does a physician prescribe pieces of glass for medicine to be taken internally? Sixth, in answer to this protest, will say that if put to a competitive test regarding intraocular tension, pathological conditions of the eye and the means used to diagnose the same, the optometrists in this city would outnumber the physicians (oculists) excepted, for that is their chief work in the points from the first question to the last.

Seventh, in answer to this protest will say that there are a large number of free clinics in Massachusetts where anyone can go and receive free treatment, but are not most of these free clinics affiliated with the different colleges where the students in these colleges have a chance to experiment on some luckless individual?

Where do these great specialists get their practical training if not on the free patients in clinics; certainly not from books and charts.

Eighth, this protest goes to show how the different schools, societies and

journals are helping the physician, by instructing the optometrist and optician to recognize the different pathological conditions in the eye, etc., so that they may send these patients to the proper authorities for treatment whereas if they were never to study these things they would put classes on every case instead of helping to fill the coffers of the physician.

This protest is like the man who knocked the other man down because he handed him his last pocketbook.

In brief this sought-for legislation is the greatest help to the public and physician alike, for only those who are capable to examine the eye will be allowed to do so.

This law is going to be passed this year and a year from today the physician and the optometrist will be shaking hands and working together for the benefit of the public and themselves.

Everett R. Merrill.

DIVORCE SUIT

Entered by William Balfour Ker's Wife

STAMFORD, Conn., March 11.—That William Balfour Ker, the artist of New York, is being sued for absolute divorce by his wife, Mrs. Mary Sigbee Ker, daughter of Rear Admiral Sigbee, became known here yesterday, when a hearing was held to take the testimony of witnesses in Stamford and Darien.

The hearing was in the court before Attorney Russell Porter Clark, a commissioner appointed by Justice Plazek of New York. The witnesses were examined by Harry S. Stewart of New York, counsel for Mrs. Ker.

Although no co-respondent was mentioned by name in yesterday's hearing, the testimony established the fact that the co-respondent's first name is "Josephine" and that her mother's name is "Phillips." A Miss Josephine Phillips of the West 57th street section of New York was a model for Ker.

Ker is now said to be in Paris. It is understood he made a clean breast of much of the affair when confronted by his wife with the evidence her detective had gathered. He made a plea for forgiveness, but Mrs. Ker would not forgive.

DIED SUDDENLY

MAN PASSED AWAY UNDER PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., March 11.—James H. Hamilton, about 60 years old, a prosperous farmer of Whitingham, died yesterday morning under peculiar circumstances while being brought to the Brattleboro hospital, where he was to undergo special treatment. Mr. Hamilton had been subject to epileptic fits.

Yesterday morning, when he left his home on a 25 mile drive to Brattleboro, he was apparently in his usual health. A short distance out from Whitingham he became violent, but when Guilford was reached grew quieter. At Brattleboro his two sons drove directly to the retreat.

On calling to their father to alight he made no response and was found to be dead. The Brattleboro health officers pronounced epilepsy the cause. The two sons of Mr. Hamilton had driven several miles with the body of their father between them on the seat without noticing that he was dead.

He is survived by a wife and several children. The body was taken to Whitingham today for burial.

TILTON SEMINARY GRADUATES

BOSTON, March 11.—A hundred graduates of Tilton seminary of Tilton, N. H., gathered for their annual banquet at the Hotel Fenwick last night. Many stereotyped views of the seminary and surroundings were presented by the principal of the seminary, G. L. Plimpton.

A number of prominent graduates spoke in a reminiscent tone, among them being James O. LeFord, '72, Henry G. Wells, '98, of Boston; Judge W. H. Fellows, '76, of Rev. Dr. Jesse M. Durrell, '65, president of the board of trustees of Tilton; Rev. Donald H. Gerrish, '60, of Lynn; and W. D. Emery, '10, of Tilton, who spoke for the undergraduates.

Edward L. Dunham, '80, of Winchester, was toastmaster.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Charles A. Quint, Boston;

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vice presidents, Miss Florence Taylor of Boston, Frederick S. Nutting of Manchester, N. H., and Henry G. Wells of Boston; secretary, Miss E. Ada Parnham of Boston; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Weeks of Medford.

THE SWOPE CASE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 11.—Two members of the Swope family furnished testimony yesterday which refuted some of the charges preferred against Dr. B. C. Hyde in connection with the death of Col. Thomas Swope, and his nephew, Christian Swope, and the alleged plan to exterminate the Swope family by subtle poisoning.

It had been alleged that Dr. Hyde insisted on giving draughts of discolored water to Miss Lucy Lee Swope during a trip from New York to Kansas City. She denied this today.

It had also been averred that Dr. Hyde gave a medicine to Miss Margaret H. Swope, a sister of Lucy, causing her to become deathly sick. The con-

tents of her stomach ejected during this sickness were found to contain strychnine. It was reported by chemists. Today Margaret Swope testified that Dr. Hyde last treated her on December 18, giving an hyperdermic injection. It was not until December 18 that she vomited up the injection containing strychnine.

GENERAL WOUNDED

ROME, March 11.—Deputy Chiesia yesterday fought the second of a series of duels, the outcome of allegations which he recently made in the chamber against the Baroness Siemens and the Duchess Di Litta. The deputy on this occasion crossed swords with Gen. Prefere Di Cusato. After 24 assaults the general was wounded in the cheek, and the duel ended by his shaking the hand of his adversary and embracing him. Deputy Chiesia greeted the general as a soldier who fought bravely in 1859 for Italy's independence.

WINDS UP

Only 2 Days More Of This Surpassing Sale

Prices down to the lowest point ever touched in modern retailing. Values that Excite, Awaken, Arouse the dormant spirit of thrift. Prices that shame hard luck merchants into admiration of us. IT'S A FACT. Clothing was never so low—and all NEW SPRING GOODS at that.

LADIES' SUITS \$1.98	MEN'S SUITS \$1.98	MEN'S HOSE ONE CENT	LADIES' COATS \$2.95
LADIES' SKIRTS 95c	MEN'S TOP COATS \$3.45	MEN'S PANTS 85c	LADIES' WAISTS 25c
BOYS' SUITS \$1.25	LADIES' RAINCOATS \$3.75	MEN'S DERBIES 65c	MEN'S SHIRTS 25c

Eagle Clothing Comp'y

All Cars Pass the Door.

190 Middlesex Street.

Open Every Night

A BRAVE OFFICER

Saved a Little Boy From Death in Boston

BOSTON, March 11.—The parents of little 3-year-old Joseph Daly of 3 Centre street, Roxbury, owe the preservation of the life of their cherished babe to the presence of mind and fearlessness of Frank T. Robinson, a special officer in the employ of the Boston elevated railway, who is employed at the Boylston street station of the Washington street tunnel.

Perhaps the tiny child will never know, or fully appreciate, how close he came to having his childish form unangled beneath the heavy trucks of a surface car, but the few spectators, including those riding upon an inward bound Jamaica Plain elevated car in Center street, near Elliot square at 4.50 yesterday afternoon will long remember the heroic action of Robinson, who, at the risk of life and limb, prostrated himself upon the fender of the car as it bore down upon the prattling baby and rescued him from imminent death.

Quick and Accurate
The car, which was in the charge of Motorman McDonald and Conductor Whitmarsh, swept down the curving incline on Centre street from Highland avenue, Roxbury. Just as it approached the ledge of the car, which was at the time at play with other children, was seen to leave the sidewalk and start for the opposite side of the street. Motorman McDonald instantly shut off the power and applied the brake with all the power of his strong arms.

By this time the blood in the veins of those seated and standing near the front of the car, as well as those standing within the front vestibule, began to run cold. It was apparently impossible to avert the accident and many of the weaker-hearted ones turned their heads aside.

Not so, however, with Officer Robinson. He was standing near the open door of the vestibule, and as the car brushed past a man standing close to the right-hand step and grasping the upright stanchion of the vestibule swung himself out upon the fender. Without a moment's hesitation or thought of possible misadventure, he threw himself upon the fender and stretched out his arms.

Takes the Baby Home
The legs of the child had already been swept beneath the fender when his strong arms grasped the baby about the body. There he lay, partly on his right side and partly on his stomach, tightly clutching the childish frame and holding it as firmly as possible. With the little boy's legs still dragging along beneath the fender, until the car was finally brought to a full stop.

Tenderly the stout hearted Robinson placed the child upon his feet and then regained his own. Motorman McDonald and the others upon the front platform heaved a sigh of relief and started to the assistance of the thoroughly frightened baby. Before they reached him, however, Robinson had held the little one and was doting his utmost to soothe and quiet him, disregarding his badly soiled gray uniform.

The baby was taken to his home by his rescuer and the motorman and conductor of the car, but his parents were not at home. Two other women, however, were in the Daly apartments, and when they had learned what had happened they became greatly disturbed for the child had been placed in their care for the afternoon by his parents. Brushing his oil and grease streaked uniform, Robinson returned with the rest to the car and it proceeded to the Dudley street terminal. After making a report to his superior, as the rules of

THIRD OPERATION AVOIDED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Chicago, Ill.—"I want to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. I was so sick that two of the best doctors in Chicago said I would die if I did not have an operation. I had already had two operations, and they wanted me to go through a third one. I suffered day and night from inflammation and a small tumor, and never thought of seeing a well day again. A friend told me how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her, and I tried it, and after the third bottle was cured."—Mrs. ALFRED SHELLE, 1485 Claybourne Ave.

If you are ill do not drag along at home or in your place of employment until an operation is necessary, but build up the feminine system, and remove the cause of those distressing aches and pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs.

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

BOUTS WERE OFF

State Police Appeared on the Scene

The meeting of the Gladstone club scheduled for last evening in Association hall did not materialize, on account of the antagonistic attitude of the police, state and local.

Four state police officers put in an appearance and two of them sought admittance. They were turned down but remained about the hall quietly observing everything that was taking place.

When the time came for holding the meeting it was found that the local police officers who are in attendance at each meeting to maintain order were not present and inquiry revealed the fact that Supt. Welch had declined to send officers to the meeting. Capt. Atkinson was then telephoned and he properly declined to take any part in the matter. It was evident then to the officials that the police intended to take some action in the matter and they decided to call the affair off.

Several hundred sports had assembled, likewise the participants, and they were greatly disappointed at the turn of affairs.

Supt. Welch when asked about the matter made the following statement: "I made an investigation of the methods employed by the club in conducting their meetings and in admitting members, and as a result of this I was led to believe that there was an infraction of the laws as I interpreted them. When they asked for officers to attend the meeting I refused to sanction a violation of the laws. I believed that if their meetings were to be conducted as they had been in the past, according to their own interpretation of the laws they apparently believed their acts were legal. I had communicated with the state police and explained to them that I believed the result of my investigations. I let the officials of the club know my position in the matter because I believed they did not knowingly violate the laws. But it was my intention to secure evidence against them should they carry out their program as scheduled."

WOOD'S DENIAL
Says He Did Not Promise to Wed

BOSTON, March 11.—Miss Marion Orr, who is suing William Wood for \$50,000 for alleged breach of promise and \$10,000 for an alleged attack, furnished her testimony before Judge Harriett in the third session of the superior court yesterday with the exhibition of her 21-2-year-old daughter, of whom she says Wood is the father.

Charles H. Orr, father of Miss Orr, and plaintiff in a suit for \$10,000 for loss of services of his daughter, said he first met Wood in his home in Dorchester in the fall of 1906. He said Wood came very frequently. Mr. Orr told of meeting Wood on the street one day when he said to Wood that Marion was all in the world that he and his wife had asked him to treat her as he would want his own sister treated. Wood replied, the witness said, "You trust me."

The defendant said he was born in Portland and lived there until he was 16. He inherited \$20,000 in cash and his father's house, which he sold for \$10,000. He told of his education at Exeter and Harvard, which latter institution he left in 1897. He worked for several paper wholesalers in Boston and Chicago until the year of his father's death.

Coming to his meeting with Miss Orr, he said that he was standing on the curb in October, 1906—not September, as the plaintiff had testified—that two ladies passed, and one turned and smiled, and he went up to her and spoke.

He denied ever having asked Miss Orr to marry him, and in answer to questions by the counsel denied ever having had any intention of doing so. In relation to the testimony of the father in which he was said to have agreed to marry the girl, he testified that he had conversed with Mr. Orr on the subject of his relations with his daughter and her condition, but at that time, he refused to marry her.

FLOYD'S BODY
MAY NOT BE CLAIMED BY HIS WIDOW

BOSTON, March 11.—Relatives of George P. Floyd, who died in Minneapolis recently, have not yet decided whether to send for the body or leave it buried in Frank H. Floyd of Detroit, a son. Mr. Floyd left his home in Quincy 35 years ago and for a time was engaged in the theatrical business, being manager for several years for Nat Goodwin. His widow, Mrs. Lucy Floyd, lives at 76 Magnolia street, Roxbury, but when informed today of the death of her husband refused to say whether she would claim the body.

Mr. Floyd was 63 years of age.

ACTRESS BUYS HOME
MILWAUKEE, March 11.—An announcement was made here today that the palatial summer home near Oconomowoc of the late James H. Eckles, controller of the currency during President Cleveland's last administration, had been sold to Mary Manning, the actress. The price was not made public.

Cleaning Up Sale

White Lawn Skirt Aprons, slightly imperfect, only a few left now, for

10c

Corset Covers of good nainsook, yokes of lace or embroidery run with ribbon, regular 39c and 49c values, now

29c

Work Waists in dark stripes of A. F. C. gingham; most stores sell them for 69c, some 79c, our price

59c

Discontinued styles of 97c tailored and lingerie waists, now

69c

New spring styles of lingerie and tailored waists, trimmed with new laces and embroideries. If we didn't buy such large quantities for our three stores we could never sell them for

97c

New spring styles of lingerie waists, prettily trimmed, back, front and sleeves, some styles that are sold for \$2.98, now

\$1.97

Petticoats of sateen, moreen, or nainsook tucked, strapped or shirred flounce, better than ever, for

97c

Petticoats of good taffeta silk, black and colors, regular \$4.98 petticoats, now

\$3.97

White Seersucker Petticoats, flounce finished with rows of tucking or shirring,

69c and 79c

The White Store
116 Merrimack St.

FRAUD CHARGED

Lawrence Man May Lose His Position

BOSTON, March 11.—A family row will probably cause Francis B. Bartlett to lose his position on the Lawrence police force, the civil service board having yesterday issued a finding in which it accuses him of having secured his position through fraud.

Bartlett has been on the Lawrence force for a number of years, but some time since he and his wife separated. Because of the limitations of the Worcester, declared that her husband held his position illegally, as he never passed the civil service examination. According to her story he paid a Lowell man to take the examination for him under his name.

Bartlett denied the story, but the board, after several months of investigation, has reached the conclusion that it is substantially correct, and they yesterday notified Mayor White of Lawrence of the fact. Criminal prosecution, they declare, is impossible, because of the limitations of the Worcester. They have called Mayor White's attention to the fact the law gives him the power of removal in cases of the kind.

SUPT. WELCH
SPOKE TO MEMBERS OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department addressed the patrolmen last evening relative to the rules and regulations governing the operation of automobiles in this state. He also spoke of the work of assisting the local board of health in its efforts to improve the sanitary conditions of the city.

R&G CORSETS

Why don't YOU try one?

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

OUR BIG UNDERPRICE BASEMENT, always the most economical shopping place in New England, presents today, in offering the **LOWNEY STOCK**, the greatest array of bargains that you have ever seen in that department. Not values in price alone, but extraordinary money savings on wearables and usables that are proper and "fit" for "now."

YOU'LL BE PLEASED WITH THESE LOWNEY BARGAINS

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Jersey Vest, low neck, short sleeves, 12 1-2c value, at 10c each
Ladies' Ribbed Vest, lace trimmed, sleeveless 10c
Ladies' Jersey Pants, lace trimmed, 25c quality, at 17c Pair
Ladies' Jersey Vest, high neck, short sleeves (slightly imperfect), 25c value, at 17c Pair

Sale Price 17c

Ladies' Jersey Vest, low neck, short sleeves, nice fine garment, 25c value, at 17c Pair

Sale Price 17c

Ladies' Ribbed Vest, low neck, short sleeves, 25c value, at 17c Pair

Ladies' Jersey Vest, extra size, high neck, short sleeves and lace trimmed (slightly imperfect), 25c value, at 17c each

Ladies' Jersey Corset Covers, nice and fine quality, 25c value, at 17c each

Misses' and Children's Vest and Pants, soft fleeced, bleached and unbleached, 25c value, at 17c each

Children's Jersey Ribbed Corset Waist, all sizes, 25c value, at 17c each

Children's Jersey Corset Waist, 15c value, at 8c each

Infants' Fine White Wool Wrappers, very fine and soft quality, 39c and 50c value, at 25c each

HOSIERY
Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, first quality, 12 1-2c, 15c quality, at 9c Pair

Children's Fine Ribbed Hose, black and tan, seconds of the Shawmut quality, 15c and 25c quality, at 10c Pair

Boys' Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose, good, strong quality for school wear, 25c value, at 17c Pair

Children's Black and Tan Mercerized Hose, (slightly imperfect), 25c value, at 17c Pair

Children's Black Cashmere Hose, nice fine quality, 25c value, at 17c Pair

Infants' Cashmere Hose, all colors, silk heel and toe, 25c value, at 15c Pair

Ladies' and Misses' Wool Hose, narrow and wide ribbed, 25c value, at 15c Pair

Ladies' Cotton Hose, fine quality, black and tan, 12 1-2c value, at 9c Pair

Ladies' Heavy Cotton Hose, black, seconds of the 10c quality, only 3c Pair

NOTIONS AND SMALL WARE
Morse and Kelly Knitting Cotton, 8c value, at 5c Ball

Best Silkatene, in all colors, 5c value, at 4c Spool

Salter Embroidery Silk, all colors, 5c value, at 3c Skein, 2 for 5c

Hair Wavers, 15c value, at 10c a card

500 Yards Basting Thread, 5c value, at 3c Spool

Marshall's Linen Thread, black and white, 10c value, at 5c Spool

San Silk in all colors, 5c value, at 3c Spool

Hooks and Eyes, black and white, 2 dozen on a card, 5c value, at 1c Card

Common Pins 1c Paper

Sandow Pins, 100 pins on a paper, 3 Papers for 5c

Best Needles, 5c value, at 3c Paper

5c Combs at 3c Each

10c Combs at 8c Each

10c Fine Combs at 5c Each

GLOVES
Ladies' Fabric Gloves, silk and silk, black and colors, 50c to 60c quality, at 35c Pair

25c quality at 17c Pair

\$1.00 Milanese Silk Gloves at 50c Pair

HANDKERCHIEFS
5c quality, plain and initial, at 3c

10c quality, plain and initial, at 6 1-4c

25c quality, plain and initial, at 15c

CORSETS
\$1.00 Corsets at 59c Pair

50c Corsets at 25c Pair

HOSE SUPPORTERS
Ladies', Misses' and Children's—

10c value at 4c Pair

15c value at 9c Pair

25c value at 17c Pair

HAIR GOODS
Hair Roll, 25c to 50c quality, at 15c Each

Hair Puffs, 50c to \$1.00 value, at 35c

10c Barrettes at 5c Each

VEILING AND MOURNING VEILS
25c Veiling, all new patterns, at 15c Yard

Mourning Veils, worth from \$1.00 to \$6.00, at Half Price

25c Box of Fancy Ruching at 15c

10c Box of Collar Cord at 5c

25c Fancy Ruching for 15c Yard

25c Elastic Belt, fancy buckles, at 15c

50c Elastic Belt, fancy buckles, at 35c

Ladies' Neckwear, fancy collars, stocks, etc., 25c value, at 15c Each

Common Pins 1c Paper

Sandow Pins, 100 pins on a paper, 3 Papers for 5c

Best Needles, 5c value, at 3c Paper

5c Combs at 3c Each

10c Combs at 8c Each

10c Fine Combs at 5c Each

BLEACHED COTTON
Dwight Anchor Bleached Cotton, best cotton for general family use, 12 1-2c value, at 8 1-2c Yard

Very Fine Bleached Cotton in half pieces, worth 12 1-2c yard, at 9c Yard

Half Bleached Cotton, nice soft finish, 8c value, at 5c Yard

40-Inch Bleached Cotton, good quality, 10c value, at 6c Yard

LAWN
29 Inches Fine White Lawn, 10c value, at 6 1-2c Yard

40 Inches White India Lawn, 12 1-2c value, at 8c Yard

Very Fine Nainsook, full yard wide, 30c value, at 12 1-2c Yard

25 Pieces White Fancy Waistings, all new patterns, 10c value, at 12 1-2c Yard

Remnants of Warren Ticking in all the new stripes, 10c value, at 10c Yard

DAMASK TOWELS AND CRASHES
Large Bleached Turkish Towels, 10c value, at 8c Each

Extra Large Turkish Towels, 25c value, at 19c Each

Large Huck Towels, 12 1-2c value, at 10c Each

Homespun Toweling, 10c value, at 8c Yard

All Linen Brown Crash in remnant, 8c value, at 5c

Heavy Cotton Absorbent Crash, 8c value, at 5c Yard

All Line Bleached and Brown Crash, 10c value, at 8c Yard

DAMASK
Full Mercerized Damask, 30c value, at 30c Yard

Imported Mercerized Damask, very fine texture and handsome design, 50c value, at 38c Yard

Linen Bleached Damask—

45c value at 38c Yard

50c value at 42c Yard

60c value at 50c Yard

25c Damask Tray Cloths at 17c

THE LOWNEY MILLINERY STOCK is being sold at about 10c on the dollar and it's going fast. Come today if you expect to get any. Palmer Street—Centre Aisle.

About 2000 Yards of "RUFF SILK" Were Sold Yesterday

But with the tremendous assortment there is a complete selection for today. This is a most remarkable fabric—at any price. It is 65 per cent. silk and has the popular "Rajah" finish—absolutely fast colors—and it will wear "immense." The regular price is 69c a yard, but we are offering this lot at only 32c Yd.

PALMER STREET

UMBRELLAS See Merrimack St. Window

Ladies' \$1.50 and \$2 Umbrellas are offered at Only 89c each

Ladies' \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 Umbrellas are offered at Only 98c each

Men's \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 Umbrellas are offered at Only 98c

American Taffeta Covers—Newest Handles

EAST SECTION NEAR DOOR MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

TEA and COFFEE SPECIAL

5 Pounds Sugar
1 Pound Coffee
1-2 Pound Tea
1 Pound Baking Powder
1 Pound Corn Starch

All For 77c

Try a Cup of Cream of Chocolate

ONE MAN IS DEAD

Paymasters Were Attacked and Beaten By Robbers

PITTSBURGH, March 11.—Two paymasters of coal companies were held up yesterday in different parts of eastern Ohio and were robbed of sums approximating \$6000. As a result of the attacks, one man is dead and another may die. The country is much excited and bloodhounds are in use in an attempt to find the highwayman.

Edward McGann, paymaster of the Dexter Coal Co., and Robert Pommering, an assistant, left this city for the mine of the company at Brilliant, Ohio. They carried in a satchel \$4000, the weekly payroll of the mine. While driving to the mines from the train two men overtook them and beat them into insensibility, escaping with the satchel. Farmers found the two men senseless beside their buggy.

The coal company immediately sent out officers with bloodhounds and offered a reward of \$1000 for the capture of the robbers. Pommering last night was reported fatally hurt, while McGann is in a critical condition.

Hardly had the excitement quieted when another holdup was reported from Zanesville. George Evans, aged 60, paymaster of the Muskingum Coal Co., was shot from ambush at Buckeye, and died last night. He was robbed of \$1600, the weekly payroll of that company.

A posse is searching that section and bloodhounds have been put into use.

CARS RUNNING

They Are Manned by Strikebreakers

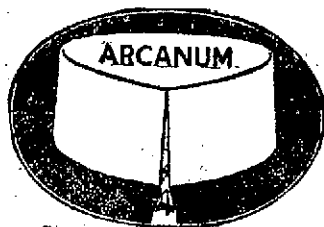
TRENTON, N. J., March 11.—The Trenton Street Railroad Co., most of whose employees went on strike Wednesday night, placed about 25 of its 61 cars in operation today. These cars were manned by strike breakers brought from New York late last night. The cars are carrying practically no passengers. There were 57 strike breakers in the party and the car in which they were taken to the barn was stoned and two or three of them were slightly injured. There was a harmless exchange of revolver shots. Mayor Madden went to the car barn today accompanied by two policemen and insisted upon the strike breakers being searched for firearms.

There was no serious trouble during the morning hours and no disorder is anticipated during the daytime. Crowds of men and boys are congregated at the principal street corners of the city and are hooting the cars as they go by. Chief of Police Hiner has his entire force on duty and says he thinks his men can handle the situation.

WOODRUFF WINS

His Man Chosen President of the New York Senate

ALBANY, N. Y., March 11.—The results of the action of the republican senatorial caucus early today in choosing Senator George H. Cobb of Watertown to succeed Senator Jotham P. Aldis as president pro tem of the state senate are far reaching. Although ostensibly Cobb's victory is a triumph for State Senator Woodruff and the state organization, the beaten side declares that Woodruff's influence was less responsible for what happened than the will of the individual senators.



ARROW COLLARS

Look well as long as they last—last longer than ordinary collars and cost no more

15c. each—2 for 25c.
Cluett, Peabody & Co., Makers
ARROW CUFFS, 25c. a Pair

Viewing the battle ground some of them confessed today that Senator Woodruff had made a mistake in conveying his orders in electing Senator Hinman in so open a manner. The publicity given Woodruff's telegram of Tuesday night was intentional; its object was to show the people of the state that affairs at Albany were most unsatisfactory to the party leaders and to Governor Hughes and that there must be a new deal. The state senators, however, bitterly resented dictation in a manner that might discredit their own importance and authority with their constituents.

F. ALGOTT PRAT DEAD
CONCORD, March 11.—F. Algott Pratt, the original of the character of Penny in "Little Women," a nephew of Miss Louisa M. Alcott and a grand-

son of A. Bronson Alcott, is dead at his home in this town.

Mr. Pratt was for many years connected with the publishing house of Roberts Bros., which issued many of his aunt's works and at the time of his death was engaged in a review of his grandfather's diary.

He was 47 years old and leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters, and a brother, John S. Alcott.

DUELS CALLED OFF
ROME, March 11.—The honor of everyone concerned having been vindicated in the two duels fought by Eugenio Chiesa, the republican deputy of Milan, the other three engagements of the offending party were called off today.

WAGES INCREASED
ROCHESTER, N. H., March 11.—The 26 weavers whose strike at the mills of the Cocheco Woolen company here caused a shutdown of the plant and rendered 200 operatives idle Monday, yesterday were granted an increase in wages of about 11 per cent. An adjustment of the system of fines will be made later.

The weavers demanded an increase of 8.8 cents per yard and an abolishment of the system of fines. The mill agent Stephen C. Meader said, was already paying the same wages as the American Woolen Co. The increase granted today was authorized by the owners, Parker, Wilder & Co. of Boston, at a conference with Agent Meader yesterday.



For sale by GEO. E. MONGEAU, 452 Merrimack St.; A. E. SULLY, 82 Central St.; T. B. SULLIVAN, Centralville; F. H. PEARSON, 120 Merrimack St.; MOUNTFORD'S SHOE STORE, Davis Sq.; ALLAN FRAZER; J. D. HALEY.

The store will remain closed until the hour of the sale. Everything will be in readiness at 9.30 o'clock.

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THE STORE FOR QUALITY AND STYLE

ALL READY FOR TOMORROW MORNING AT 9.30 O'CLOCK

Entire Stock of Dry and Fancy Goods

Bought From the Assignee of Louis L. Cote at 40c on the Dollar

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Never have you seen such values. It may be years again before you see such a bargain opportunity. We quote only a few of the hundreds of lots. We simply say Come! Get in on the early picking. It will be the opportunity of a life-time.

Willimantic Spool Cotton 3c a Spool	Spool Silk, full measure 5c a Spool	Hooks and Eyes, 2 dozen on a card 3c a Card	A. F. C. Gingham, stripes, checks and solid colors 8c Per Yard	Dark Colored American Prints 3c Per Yard	Goffs Angora Braid for dress binding 6c a Piece
Yard Wide Percales, best quality 7c Per Yard	Women's 25c Stockings 12 1-2c a Pair	Women's 15c Stockings 8c a Pair	Women's Knit Underwear 15c a Piece	Children's 15c Stockings 8c Per Pair	Misses' 25c Stockings 12 1-2c a Pair
Ribbons sold by Cote 7c, sale price 3c Per Yard	Ribbons sold by Cote 12 1/2c, sale price 6c Per Yard	Percale Lining, Cote price 25c, sale price 12 1-2c a Yard	Soisette, the 25c kind, sale price 12 1-2c	Silk Muslins, 25c kind, sale price 12 1-2c Per Yard	Bengaline Moreen, looks as pretty as silk, sale price 19c Per Yard
Wool Dress Goods, sold by Cote 49c, sale price 15c Per Yard	Wool Dress Goods, sold by Cote 75c, sale price 29c Per Yard	Mohairs and Sieffians, sold by Cote \$1, sale price 39c Per Yard	Women's Corsets, sold by Cote 50c to \$1, sale price 25c a Pair	Glove Finish Lining Cambrie, sale price 3c Per Yard	Women's Fabric Gloves, black, white and gray 15c a Pair
Women's Lisle Gloves, sold by Cote 50c and 75c, sale price 25c a Pair	Outing Flannels, light or dark colors 5c a Yard	Women's Petticoats, black and colors 25c, 39c, 49c Each	Women's Neckwear, Jabots and Dutch Collars 10c Each	Turkey Red Table Damask 17c Per Yard	Yard Wide Bleached Cotton, 10c quality 6 1-4c Yard
Shetland Floss, Saxony and German-town Yarn 5c Skein	All Cote's 25c Wash Fabrics, in the sale at 12 1-2c Per Yard	All Cote's 17c Wash Fabrics in the sale at 7c Per Yard	Eiderdown, all colors, Cote's price 50c, sale price 19c Per Yard	Children's Short White Coats, Cote price \$3, sale price \$1.49	Infants' Long Silk Cloaks, Cote price \$7.75, sale price \$3.98 Each
Children's Galatea Dresses, ages 6 to 14 69c Each		Women's Mohair Dress Skirts \$1.98 Each		Muslin Sash Curtains 8c a Pair	

IMPORTANT TO DRESS MAKERS

The Laces, Dress Trimmings, and Embroideries of the Cote Stock In This Sale Much Less Than Half Price

These lines were very strong with Mr. Cote, he having catered especially for fine dress maker business. A quotation of prices would convey but a slight idea of the extraordinary values you'll find here. We strongly urge the attention of Dress Makers to the Laces, Buttons, Trimmings and Embroideries. Other lines of merchandise to be found in the Bargain Basement at 40c on the dollar follow. Handkerchiefs for men, women and children, Table or Shelf Oil Cloth, a few Bed Spreads, Stamped Linens, Tray Cloths, Linen Side Board Covers, Pillow Covers, Portieres, Embroidery Silks, O. N. T. Cotton and quantities of other desirable and useful merchandise.

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS CO.

AN EARTHQUAKE

Was Experienced in Central Part of California

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—A sharp earthquake in some parts of the state, the severest since the big one of 1906, was experienced throughout the central part of California last night about 10:45 o'clock. The vibrations were long and undulatory, but slow. According to the seismograph record at Chabot observatory the shock was only one and a half seconds in duration in Oakland, but the seismograph at the Lick observatory, on Mount Hamilton recorded a shock at 10:20 lasting eight seconds.

The shake was felt as far south as San Luis Obispo but did not extend far north of San Francisco.

The pronounced heavy movements with a slight interval of undulations between, were plainly felt but no damages were caused. In the Western Union office virtually every operator left his key. The cause of a report to come from Portland that some of the San Francisco wires had been interrupted. Immediately following the shake the small and badly frightened force of operators in the local telephone offices were fairly overwhelmed with the calls that came in from every direction. In two San Francisco offices where the last act was closing scores of speculators jumped to their feet. In one house there was a decided movement from the galleries toward the exits but it was promptly stopped by a policeman.

In Oakland, also, a number of United persons started for the doors of the theatres but cries of "sit down" promptly stopped them. The shock was particularly severe on a line running north from Monterey through Watsonville, Santa Cruz and San Jose and it also was felt in Santa Rosa.

PREVENTED A PANIC
SAN JOSE, Cal., March 11.—But for the presence of mind of Florence Roberts, an actress, the earthquake would have caused a great panic at the Garden theatre last night. The spectators in the building jumped up and started to run the entrance but were quieted when she commanded them to sit down and went on with the performance.

About half the audience remained throughout the play but the other half left the theatre in an orderly manner.

ONLY INDEFINITE RECORDS
CAMBRIDGE, March 11.—Only indefinite records were found on the Harvard seismograph of the reported

earthquake on the Pacific coast late last night. The Harvard instruments showed more or less earth movement during the night but the distance, the direction and the strength could not be ascertained.

SEWAGE IN RIVER

Discussed by Public Health Committee

The Merrimack Valley from Lowell to Newburyport was represented at the state house yesterday at the hearing before the committee on public health of the legislature on a bill to place the river under the jurisdiction of the state board of health, and to give the state board authority to consult with municipalities and manufacturers in the preparation of plans for diminishing the pollution of the river from sewage.

Rep. Clarence J. Fogg of Newburyport directed the hearing for the petitioners. He stated that on account of the pollution of the river by the sewage from the up-river cities that the claim industry at the mouth of the river is being injured.

Attorney Robert G. Dodge of Newburyport advocated the bill introduced by Senator Arthur L. Nason of Haverhill; he pointed out that it simply gives to the state board authority to consult and advise municipalities and manufacturers; it cannot compel the expenditure of a single dollar. He believed no manufacturer has a right to object to such advice from a competent source. Something must be done, he said, to prevent this beautiful stream becoming a sewer, and unless some sort of legislation is passed legislation of even a more drastic nature will be demanded.

Others who favored the bill were President Russell of the Newburyport board of aldermen, Alderman Page, Councilman Heald, City Auditor Blush and Messrs. Cusick and Lawton of Newburyport.

The opposition was headed by Hiram G. Mills, representing the state board of health. Mr. Mills stated that the proposed legislation modifies existing law with respect to the city of Lowell in a way that would have a very seri-

Babies Benefit by New Skin Discovery

Stops Itching Immediately, Soothes and Comforts the Little Ones

A demonstration of the efficacy and entire harmlessness of poslam, the new skin discovery, is afforded when it is applied to the tender skin of infants who are tortured with rashes, chafings, scalp and crusted humors, and other skin aggravations. Its effect is soothing, the itching stops at once, the skin heals and is quickly restored to normal condition.

In the various forms of skin troubles in both infants and adults, poslam produces beneficial results from the first application. Eczema, acne, herpes, rash, teifer, etc., yield readily to its remarkable curative properties. Occasional applications will quickly banish pimples, blotches and complexion blemishes and will relieve and cure itching feet, scaly scalp, humors, etc.

Poslam can be had for fifty cents at any reliable druggist, particularly Falls & Burkinshaw's and Carter & Sherrburne who make it especially of it. Or the Emergency Laboratories, No. 22 West 25th street, New York City, will send a trial supply free by mail to any one who will write for it. This is sufficient to show results in 24 hours.

ous effect upon that city, by requiring it to remove its sewage from the river. The water of the river reaches the city of Lowell, he said, putrid with contamination received in the state of New Hampshire and even were Lowell's sewage removed the water would still be unfit for drinking without filtration, and to require the removal of Lowell's sewage is not at all necessary. He believed all that is necessary would be to pass legislation embodying the recommendation made by the board, in 1908, that it be given authority to consult with manufacturers in the preparation of plans for the removal of sewage from the river.

City Solicitor William W. Duncan of Lowell said he had no objection to giving the state board of health such advisory powers, but he strenuously opposed placing the river under the control of the board, as it would place a tremendous needless expense upon the city.

City Engineer Bowers of Lowell did not believe Lowell's sewage has any effect on the cities below, and did not believe the claim industry at the mouth of the river is harmed by it in any way.

A letter was read from Treasurer Green of the Pacific mills at Lawrence offering their co-operation to remove the wool grease from the river.

Rep. Oliver asked if it were not possible to keep the sewage out as is done in England. Mr. Mills replied that it cannot be done in Lowell because the mills have not sufficient room on their own premises to properly treat it; plans are under way, however, by which it will be piped away from the mill property to open spaces in the country, and thus kept out of the river.

Senator Arthur L. Nason, who had been detained at another committee hearing, was then given two minutes to address the committee. He said the situation in Haverhill has reached a point where something must be done; the conditions are growing worse each year, with the rapid growth of the up-river cities, and unless something is done soon the condition will become intolerable and a menace to the public health. The hearing was then closed.

THE BLACK HAND

After the Big Opera Singers

NEW YORK, March 11.—Enrico Caruso, the tenor, learns that the police have a clue, in fact several, to the men and women who have been busy writing him threatening letters of late. One of them leads the police to believe that a well organized band of Black Hand agents has just begun a desperate effort to get money quickly from several members of the foreign colony, who are drawing large salaries from the Metropolitan and the Manhattan Opera Houses.

The police believe other Black Hand letters will soon begin to be received by Caruso's friends and acquaintances. Information has reached the police which leads to the belief that friends of Ignazio Lupo and his fellow Sicilians, who were recently sentenced for long terms for counterfeiting, are making a frantic effort to raise a fund to pay the expenses of a new trial for Lupo, the Wolf, and other counterfeiters, and that they expect to get the money by Black Hand methods.

It is believed that at least one woman is identified with the band of Black Handers, for several of the letters received by Caruso during the last few days were written in a woman's hand. The police have a number of samples of the writing of Lupo, the Wolf, and his friends. Some of the letters were found in the room of Antonio Cincotta and Antonio Misiano, who were arrested at Van Brunt and Sackett streets, Brooklyn, where Caruso had been told to leave a package containing \$15,000 if he valued his life.

BISHOP WALSH

Tells of His Visit to Rome

PORTLAND, Me., March 11.—The return of Bishop Walsh from Rome was the signal last night of a remarkable and impressive demonstration of respect by his own people and citizens generally without regard to denominational lines. He spoke at the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception last evening and was listened to by a congregation of at least 3000.

He referred especially to his visit to Rome, and of his audience with the pope, whose blessing he bore to all the people of Maine. He said that at this time of unrest and trial for the church in Italy and in France the holy father is cheered and encouraged by the many signs of a revival of Catholicity in England and by the devotion of the Catholics of the United States.

He added that the holy father is deeply interested in this land where universal freedom makes it possible for the church to advance rapidly and to do its work unhampered.

"THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL SAY."

Howard's 40c chocolate mixture at 28c a pound is the best candy value ever offered in Lowell. In neat ½ and 1 lb. boxes to be had seven days a week. Howard, the druggist, 127 Central street. (A dozen different brands of high grade chocolates in plain and fancy boxes.)

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Why you should trade here. We couldn't tell you all or even a part of them in one advertisement, but we can tell you the most important. They are that you can be sure of reliable qualities, correct styles, low prices, prompt and polite service if you trade here. Don't you think these are good points to be considered? We invite comparison of values at all times. Here are a few especially meritorious Bargains

- - For Friday and Saturday - -

Dress Goods

Our early opening of Spring dress fabrics this week gives ample choice for a careful selection of the material for your new Easter gown.

Diagonal Serge—38 inches wide, in all the newest colors, a popular fabric that will make into very stylish costume, 50c yard

Shadow Serges, Prunellas and Chiffon Panamas—In a variety of the leading shades—cinnamon, olive, Prussian blue, gray, navy and black, 42 to 50 inches wide, one dollar values, 75c yard

French Serge—This is a bit heavier than Henrietta but it is an advantage in the new style costumes. Colors are all new, the width 44 inches pocketbook here.

Early Style



Spring Millinery



While fully conceding a beautiful hat to be a work of art, we realize that there is a practical side also—that of price. That is why we announce for Friday and Saturday the following styles of Spring Millinery at Quick Selling Prices.

Hand Made Hat—Of silk pyroxyline braid in a mushroom effect, finished with ornament and quills, for \$2.69

Plaited Braid Hat—Tam O'Shanter crown, trimmed with ornaments and braid, quills in black and colors, for \$2.98

Hand Made Hat—Hair braid, chiffon, roses and foliage. Colors—black, light blue, rose and champagne, for \$3.38

Hand Made Hat—Rough braid, wings and velvet. Colors—black and white, navy and white and all black, for \$4.98

Shoe

Department

We were fortunate in securing for Friday and Saturday's sale a lot of 75 pairs of

Queen Quality Shoes

These are sample pairs of the better \$4.00 and \$5.00 numbers and are the swell shoes of the Quality line.

All are of patent colt with brown suede tops and are very desirable for wear this spring. Some lace with wide silk ribbon, ties; others are button style with rich pearl buttons. Regularly these shoes sell at \$4.00 and \$5.00, but our special price on this lot for Friday and Saturday is only \$3.50

COLLEGE ICES With Fresh Crushed Fruits. Any kind Friday and Saturday 5 Cents—Regular Price 10c.

Basement Bargains

Making room for the new goods that are rapidly coming in, the wash goods section makes a leader today of several lots of white and colored dress fabrics at less than one-third cost for Friday and Saturday only—

Lot 1—Crepes, Silk Muslins, Flannelles, Plisse Seersucker, Lace Stripe Lawn, Chambrays, Linene Suitings, White Waistings, all goods that have sold at 12 1-2c, 18c and 25c. All at one price Friday and Saturday... 5c yard

Lot 2—An excellent lot of White Waistings, Lace and Satin Stripes, Mercerized Madras, Figured and Dotted Muslins, Plaid Cambrics, all goods that have retailed at 25c, 30c and 50c, Friday and Saturday... 9c yard

Lot 3—Rough Pongees, 32 inches wide in white, cream, light blue, pink, tan, helio, rose, pongee, mulberry, reseda, navy, black, regularly 29c, Friday and Saturday... 19c yard

Linen Embroidered Collars

New patterns in eyelet and blind embroidery; also Linen Collars with baby Irish crochet turn-overs. These are the very latest, 12 1-2c and 25c

Still Located Here

Mrs. Dunn's Circulating Library will be continued at the Bon Marche, all rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.

Art Department

All the new things in embroidery work displayed at this department as fast as they come out—something new every week.

Shirt Waist Patterns—Of cross bar dimity and plain lawn, stamped for embroidery in all new designs, worth 98c, Friday and Saturday price... 69c

New patterns for embroidered belts, jabots and Dutch collars, all prices.

Lace Scarfs and Squares—In the popular Nottingham lace, a second lot just on our counter, regularly 59c, Friday and Saturday... 39c

ATTRACTION OFFERINGS IN

Women's Spring Suits and Coats

Just a few items from this department as a foretaste of the good things in store for our patrons when the complete Spring lines are opened in Coats and Suits next week.

Serge Coats—Strictly all wool, women's and misses' sizes, in navy and black. The popular 34 inch length, semi-fitted long shawl collar, faced with black moire silk, waist lined with guaranteed satin. The price is a very special one at \$13.98

New Coat Suits—Of light weight worsted, strictly all wool. Coat 34 inch length, lined with guaranteed satin, revers black satin faced. Skirt in new plaited style. Colors—navy, brown and black... \$19.75

Auto Coats—For Spring, in the convertible style, can be buttoned high or worn low in neck. Buttons diagonally with large brass buttons. Cloth is fancy stripe worsted and value guaranteed to be \$20.00. Friday and Saturday... \$13.98

Shirt Waists

Our store news from this department today tells of only one line—our 98c waists. We show styles at this price, every one particularly good, including a few very special numbers of \$1.25 and \$1.50 waists for Friday and Saturday.

At 98c—Waist of fine lawn with all-over hamburger front, side pleated ruffle, lace edged cluster tucks in back, bishop sleeves with tucked cuffs... 98c

At 98c—Batiste Waist, yoke of Valenciennes lace and panel embroidery with hamburger points, full bishop sleeves, collar and cuffs lace trimmed... 98c

At 98c—Lawn Waist, all-over hamburger with fine featherstitch effect, tucked back, bishop sleeves, tucked collar and cuffs... 98c

At 98c—Waist of fine batiste, yoke of embroidered medallions and German Val. lace, baby Irish lace panel front, long cuffs on bishop sleeves... 98c

At 98c—Lawn Waist with three insertions of point Venise lace, fine tucks between, full tucked bishop sleeves, lace edged collar and cuffs... 98c

At 98c—Batiste Waist, yoke of baby Irish and Valenciennes lace with pointed insert panels, cluster tuck back, bishop sleeves, tucked collar and cuffs, lace trimmed... 98c

VEILINGS

Windy March days are the time when veils become a necessity for street wear. A timely bargain for Friday and Saturday is here brought to your attention.

25 Pieces Fancy Net and Chiffon Veilings—In plain and fancy meshes, with and without dots. These are all veilings that sell regularly at 25c and 29c, and the colors include black, navy, brown, green, violet, red, pink, Alice, black and white, and the price Friday and Saturday... 15c

Auto Veils—Women motorists will appreciate the quality of veilings mentioned here and the prices, too, will be found exceptional.

Chiffon Veils—A yard and a quarter square with two inch hem-stitched hem in all the wanted colors... 75c

Washable Chiffon Veils—2 yards long and 1 yard wide in all colors, special at... \$1.00

Men's Furnishings

A few special offerings in our Men's Goods Department in preparation for Easter. Men folks will find this a handy place to trade, just inside the main entrance to the right, and there's always something to help your pocketbook here.

Silk Poplin Ties—Four-in-hand style in nine new colors, all 25c numbers... 16c

Triple Toe Hose—Our spring line of these hose includes fifteen leading shades. You know these are made of a specially prepared yarn, heels and toes are triple reinforced and every pair is guaranteed... 25c pair

Knitted Four-in-Hands—In extra heavy silk mercerized, very firmly woven and will not stretch or pull out of shape. Every color imaginable... 50c

Men's Night Shirts—We are showing at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 really exceptional values in cotton night shirts in both French neck and with collar plain and trimmed. We make a specialty of big extra size night shirts, extra width and length, in sizes 15 to 10, at... \$1.00

Pompeian Massage Cream—A large 5 oz. jar of this popular Add with every purchase. FREE notwithstanding.

And with every purchase FREE OF CHARGE, a beautiful panel calendar 36 inches long, printed in six colors.

Dressing Jackets

There will be many days before warm weather when one of these jackets will be comfortable. There will be cool nights and mornings, and a few times wearing will give you the worth of your money. A limited quantity of Flannelette and Eiderdown jackets in fitted and kimono style, in all colors, that have sold at \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$1.98, will be on sale at the Bargain Counter, near elevator, Saturday morning at... 59c

Some few are a bit soiled, but nothing to hurt in any way. All sizes, 34 to 44.

Cake Sale! By Women's Auxiliary Y. M. C. A. At Our Store Friday at 2 O'Clock

Spring Opening. New Goods. Lowest Prices. 46 Stores

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ADVANCE SHOWING OF Spring Apparel



FOR MEN, WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS

Our clothing for men and women is the very best obtainable. Made of the best American wools, perfect fitting, becoming, in style and reliably made in clean workshops by Union Tailors.

We operate 46 stores, and buy in large quantities. That is why we are able to sell the best goods at the lowest prices.

Choice of our immense stock goes to the early buyer. No broken sizes. No old stock. Everything new and up-to-date. Everything we sell is of the best quality, and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to the wearer.

Women's Clothing

Women's Stylish Suits \$12.00 to \$40.00

Women's Stylish Skirts \$1 to \$12

Women's Hats \$2.50 to \$20.00

Women's and Children's Shoes \$1.25 to \$4.00

Men's Clothing

Men's Nobly All Wool Suits \$7.50 to \$30

Men's Spring Top Coats \$10 to \$25

Men's School Suits \$1.00 to \$8.00

Men's Hats \$2 to \$3

Men's and Boys' Shoes \$1.50 to \$4.00

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Buys Suits worth
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AT KING'S

Buys suits sold in
other stores at
\$15.00

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Children's Suits

Caps Free With Every Suit

\$2.00 Suits, now.....	\$1.24
\$2.50 Suits, now.....	\$1.48
\$3.00 Suits, now.....	\$1.98
\$3.50 Suits, now.....	\$2.48
\$4.00 Suits, now.....	\$2.98
\$5.00 Suits, now.....	\$3.48

Men's Trousers

A new lot of salesmen's samples.
Trousers worth up to \$2.50. Your
choice,

99c and

\$1.49

Men's Odd
SuitsWe have about twenty-five suits
left over from last season, they
sold at \$9.95, \$11.95. Your choice
of these worsted suits for

\$4.95

In Our Bargain
Basement

Men's Fleece Underwear.....	29c
Men's Union Overalls.....	45c
Children's Stockings.....	5c
Men's Hosiery, all kinds.....	5c
Men's Shirts.....	33c
Boys' Shirts.....	19c
Boys' Suspenders.....	7c
Fifty Other Big Values.	

Knee Trousers

One lot at.....	19c
One lot at.....	25c
One lot at.....	39c
Knickerbockers.....	49c

HATS

Lamson & Hubbard,	\$2.00 and \$3.00
All the new Spring shapes soft hats.....	\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

MEN'S
COAT SHIRTSA special new lot made of goods
put in the one dollar grade. Your
choice of a hundred styles,

50c

Shoe Bargains

Men's Solid Calf.....	\$1.35
Men's Patent Colt.....	\$1.89
Boys' School Shoes.....	\$1.19
Misses' and Children's Tan Ox- fords and High Shoes.....	97c, \$1.19
Ladies' Patent Colt Oxfords.....	\$1.39
Men's \$3.50 W. L. Douglas Ox- fords.....	\$1.98

TEST OF STRENGTH

Between Timothy Woodruff and
Senator Root

ALBANY, N. Y., March 11.—The republicans of the New York state senate who met in conference last night to select a successor to Senator Joliam P. Allds as president pro tem, at 1 a. m. today were apparently hopelessly deadlocked. At that hour 43 ballots had been taken with Sen. George H. Cobb of Watertown, backed by 14 of his colleagues, leading. Sen. Harvey D. Hinman, of Blghampton, whose candidacy was urged by United States Sen. Elihu Root and Governor Hughes, had 10 supporters, while Sen. George A. Davis of Buffalo, mustered eight.

Much more than the mere selection of a majority leader was involved in the struggle. It represents a test of strength between Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff of the republican state committee; William Barnes, Jr., and others of the old party leaders and Sen. Root, Gov. Hughes and the national administration at Washington. The Cobb supporters resenting the attempt of Sen. Root to dictate the nomination of a leader, declared before the conference that they would fight

to a finish. To Sen. Root's advice was added that of Gov. Hughes, who declared yesterday that the question involved was not one of personalities, but rather "What does the republican party stand for in this state?" In endorsing Sen. Root's stand, Gov. Hughes departed from his usual policy as refusing to interfere in the solution of legislative problems. Thirty-three senators went into the conference over which Sen. Walworth of Westchester, presided, making 17 necessary for a choice. The Cobb adherents counted on a sufficient number to elect their man, but only 14 voted for him on the first ballot. The other votes were divided between Hinman and Davis, Davis voting for Hinman and Hinman for Davis.

Ballot after ballot was taken with no change in the Cobb vote, excepting now and then a senator changing from Hinman to Davis, or vice versa. Several motions to adjourn were made, but each was defeated. At midnight Sen. Hewitt left the conference on account of illness, leaving his proxy for Hinman.

MANY FARMERS

Heard Master of Michigan State Grange

Nathan P. Hull, master of the Michigan state grange, was the chief speaker of the day at the Middlesex North Institute held at the Tyngsboro Evangelical church, yesterday. Mr. Hull spoke both morning and afternoon. His morning topic was "Our Boys and Girls" and in the afternoon "The Farmer of Tomorrow."

The meeting opened at 10.45. George W. Trull called to order and introduced Jesse Butterfield of Tyngsboro as presiding officer. Mr. Butterfield called upon Rev. B. C. Henry to give the address of welcome and the latter welcomed the institute as representing the farmer, the most indispensable of all producers. The response was by Samuel L. Taylor of Westford.

Speaking of boys, Mr. Hull said that the boy who has persistence, honesty and capability, as well as good morals, forces his own opportunities in life. He said that the moral training

of the child was a very important matter. Dinner was served in the town hall by the women of the church. During the dinner there was music by the Littlelake orchestra. Miss Maria A. Gilmore of Westboro gave some readings and the speakers included Chester B. Williams of Wayland, county commissioner, Mr. Hull, Mr. Corkum and others.

Coughs—No matter how bad—can be relieved at once with Lung Kura.

WON \$1,500 PRIZE
LONDON, March 11.—The prize of \$1,500 offered by the governor of the Shakespeare Memorial theatre in Stratford-on-Avon, for the best play, has been won by Joseph Preston Peabody, with "The Piper." This is a new version of the Pied Piper legend. Three hundred and fifteen plays were submitted in the competition. The successful work will be produced in the Memorial theatre.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSN.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 11.—The Religious Education association elected as president yesterday William Lawrence, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts. The association will meet at Hartford, Conn., next year.

EVENING HIGH MAN DROWNED

Completes the Term
This Evening

The evening high school will close tonight after another satisfactory and successful term. This has been a very good year for attendance, and in fact the opening showed the largest attendance in the history of the school, but as is always the case, the attendance fell off gradually.

Mr. Thos. G. Robbins, the principal, has given out the list of graduates for 1910. The regular course has 82 members, and the stenography class has 8. Following is the list:

Regular Course
James Keir Anderson, Frederick, Joseph Barrett, Thomas Henry Boland, George William Bowers, David Francis Brown, George Edward Burrows, Joseph A. Connors, Caesar Coppers, John William Corfield, Arthur Thomas Cull, Charles Francis Curran, Raymond Gerald Custer, George Edward Daley, Albert Francis Depucher, John Basil Doyle, George Arthur Flanders, Edward Joseph Flannery, John Joseph Givivan, John Gilchrist, Joseph Gilchrist, James Alexander Grant, Joseph James Harley, Thomas Higgins, George Edward Innis, Patrick Francis Kierman, James Myron Knowles, Elphage Azarie Lalline, George Lessard, Samuel Loynes, Harry Lee Macgregor, James William McEvoy, Redmond Joseph McGrath, Joseph Henry McMahon, John Edward O'Neill, Patrick John Owens, William Perry, Charles Francis Reynolds, William Francis Ryan, Manuel Santos, George Francis Stewart, Thomas Leo Teague, Thomas Francis Tobin, Edward David Tucke, Jr., Leo Paul Ward, James Alexander Welch, Daniel Joseph Wrenn, Eva Mae Barry, Theresa Gertrude Burke, Mary Elizabeth Cantin, Blanche L. Chouinard, Helen C. Collins, Alice Gertrude Coyne, Helen Louise Curtin, Mary Louise Delaney, Margaret Esther Dorris, Mary Theresa Dowling, Alice Bernadette Dozolis, Elizabeth Agnes Dulligan, Mary Loretta Gills, Mary Rita Gildee, Yetta Gordon, Mary Elizabeth Hillery, Alma Elvira Johnson, Thora Ebbu Johnson, Katherine Veronica Kelley, Katherine Mary King, Marie Jeannette Levasseur, Catherine Cecilia Mulligan, Mary Veronica Murphy, Mary Graham McCord, Hannah Mary O'Brien, Rose Perlman, Lucile D. Paterson, Josephine Elizabeth Raymond, Katherine Louise Reynolds, Mary Francis Stewart, Grace Marie Sabourin, Martha Alice Shaw, Lena Verna Sheehan, Loretta Alice Shyne, Rose Veronica Sullivan, Mary Lillian Tully.

Stenography Course
James John Custer, Joseph Andrew Lorrain, John Joseph Ward, Ida Blanche Alexander, Teresa Regenstein Kneafsey, Agnes Elizabeth O'Neill, Nora Teresa McInerney, Flossie Jane Reynolds.

HE BLAMES PEARY
SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 11.—Matt Hansen, lecturing in this city on his trip to the North pole with Commander Robert E. Peary last night expressed indignation at what he termed Peary's "shabby treatment" of him since their return to this country.

"I am very much surprised at him," Hansen said. "Since we landed in New York on October 3 he has paid no attention to me, and has not even communicated with me. After the hardships we went through together and the work I have done for him, not mentioning the number of times I actually saved his life, I think he should do more than he has. It is all on account of his selfishness. He wants everything for himself and evidently begrudges me what little success I may be having with my lectures."

MAYOR EATS ALONE
NEW YORK, March 11.—Mayor Gaynor's chair of honor in the centre of the guests' table at the Alumni banquet of the New York University Law school stood vacant last night while the mayor ate his dinner alone in another room of the Hotel Astor and then paid for it himself.

When the mayor arrived at the banquet hall he found a reception in progress to Gov. Weeks of Connecticut, whereupon he informed the vice president of the Alumni association that he "had a previous engagement for dinner" but would return later to deliver an address. The mayor fulfilled this promise. Others to whom he spoke quoted him as having said that he "wished to eat alone and collect his thoughts."

At a recent dinner of the Suffolk county society, a Long Island organization, the mayor stalked out because when he arrived late he was not immediately received with sufficient formality.

His Brother Held By
the Police

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 11.—John McEvert, aged 34, of 172 Alsace street, was drowned last night in the canal of the Amoskeag mills at the foot of Brook street. His brother, James McEvert, aged 27, of 25 Arrow street, is at the police station, having been rescued from the canal through the efforts of Edward Jerome and Daniel Cronin, employees of the Amoskeag Paper mill, which was close by the spot of the drowning.

The rescued man claims that he and his brother were walking on the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad when the Montreal express, which leaves this city at 9.03, struck him and threw him

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

GIRLS DROWNED

Sisters Ventured on
Thin Ice

BRIGUS, N. F., March 11.—Two little girls, Margaret and Alice Snow, aged 3 and 4 years, respectively, daughters of Edward Snow, were drowned at South river. The girls ventured on the thin ice a short distance from their home unknown to their parents, and perished.

'TIS TO LAUGH
JOE THOMAS NOT "CLASSY"
ENOUGH FOR ARMORY A. A.
"A change for the better has been made in the 'all-star show at the Armory A. A. for next Tuesday night. Instead of three 40-round bouts the program will consist of four eight-round contests. The members did not think that Joe Thomas was of the calibre of the talent of past shows and thought that they were entitled to something better."

Please note the words: "The members did not think that Joe Thomas was of the calibre of the talent of past shows and thought that they were entitled to something better."

"This is laugh. After winning over Klaus two months ago and pouncing on Philadelphia a few days ago and now entitled to first chance at Ketchel, Joe Thomas is not 'classy' enough for the Armory A. A.?" This is the worst dope ever.

GIRLS DROWNED

Sisters Ventured on
Thin Ice

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Complaining that the government has placed itself in the position of competing with the fish dealers, the fish dealers have asked Rep. Roberts of Massachusetts, to protest to the treasury department against a recent ruling. The latter says that the treasury department held that fresh herring, naturally frozen, was not dutiable as frozen fish at three-fourths of one cent duty per pound, but that this was modified

by a letter on March 5, from the department addressed to the collector of Boston saying there seemed to be some misunderstanding. This latter letter held that fish frozen in tubs or on decks of vessels after they have been caught cannot be classed as "naturally frozen," and therefore, are subject to the old duty of three-fourths of one cent a pound.

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Persons who are suffering from blackheads, pimples, dandruff, eczema, tetter, ring-worm, or any form of skin disease, often ask the question, "Is there any cure?"

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Req. 45,847. Fire Dept.
 10 doz. Bed Sheets, 72x90.
 Submit sample.

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 Lowell, Mass., March 10, 1910

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TRYING TO SETTLE STRIKE

EXTRA HOUSE THIEVES

Have Been Operating in Broadway and Got Jewelry

The local police are on the lookout for house thieves who have been operating in this city with more or less success for the last few weeks. The last break reported was in Broadway, where two blocks and a tenement over a bakery were entered. These breaks were reported to the police, but the in-

spector who has the matter in hand was not at the police station this afternoon and, inasmuch as he had all the details in his pocket, none remained for the reporter. Included in the articles stolen from the places in Broadway were a gold watch and gold bracelets. So far as is known the thieves did not succeed in getting any money.

THE PROSECUTION

In Pinchot Case Began the Introduction of Testimony Today

WASHINGTON, March 11.—With the testimony of Louis Glavis, Clifford Pinchot and former Secretary James R. Garfield all in the prosecution at the Ballinger-Pinchot hearing today began the introduction of evidence which is intended to be in corroboration of what the three principal witnesses have said. The first of the witnesses called for this purpose is A. F. Davis, chief of the reclamation service who took the stand late yesterday and who had only fairly started his story when the adjournment was taken.

Interest in the investigation began to lag today and the crowd which sought admittance to the hearing chamber was smaller than on any other day since the committee first assembled.

Mr. Davis declared he thought the Garfield plan of making wholesale withdrawals which could be pared down by subsequent examination was preferable to the Ballinger plan of withdrawing the smaller areas actually necessary for power site purposes. Mr. Davis was asked to tell of an interview he had with Secretary Ballinger in this city the evening of March 17, 1909.

"The secretary telephoned me to come to his hotel," said the witness. "We walked together for two hours, discussing principally the power site withdrawal. He criticized the past conduct of the reclamation service and said that the withdrawal of the large areas was illegal."

"I defended all the things he criticized to the best of my ability. Mr. Ballinger did not show any great familiarity with the work of the service. He seemed interested in all I said and when I was through he said that matters looked better to him."

"Did you know he had previously gone over these matters with your superior, Director Newell?" asked Mr. Pepper.

"I did not."

"Did Mr. Ballinger make any reference to Mr. Newell?"

AUTO PROTECTIVE

Will Arrive in Lowell Next Week

The automobile protective, which is now on exhibition at the automobile show in Boston will be delivered in this city next Monday.

While the date of delivery, according to the contract, was Dec. 28, 1909, and for every day since then the manufacturers have got to pay \$5 to the city, the Knox company, which secured the contract for the machine, has been rather dilatory. While it is said that the delay was occasioned by adverse circumstances, it is thought that the manufacturers kept back the delivery of the machine in order to exhibit it at the automobile show.

According to the specifications, the machine is to be fitted with Diamond tires, but the tires on the machine at the present time are Pisko tires and before the machine is accepted the

tires will have to be changed. Monday morning the machine will be taken from Boston and sent over the road to Lynn and from there to Salem where it will be inspected by the fire departments of those cities that contemplate the purchase of automobile apparatus.

The car will arrive in Lowell Monday night and be installed at the Protective station in Warren street and on Thursday of next week will be put through a test under the supervision of the committee on fire department.

It will be given a severe test, including the mounting of some of the steepest hills in the city, the stopping and starting of the engine and other similar stunts.

A LECTURE

WILL BE GIVEN FOR ST. MICHAEL'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name society of St. Michael's church will be entertained at a lecture in Odd Fellows hall, April 14th, by Thomas H. Lawler of Boston, the well known lecturer and educator, who will speak on "The Philippines." The lecture will be illustrated by 150 views taken by Mr. Lawler personally.

THE BUSINESS MEN

Are Trying to End the Big Philadelphia Strike

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 11.—Another effort to find a method through which the struggle between the Rapid Transit Co. and their employees can be ended was made today by the United Business Men's association. This body represents 32 business organizations with 12,000 members. A convention, composed of delegates from trade bodies, religious and fraternal societies and other organizations, will meet this afternoon to discuss the subject. It is expected a strong and representative committee will be appointed to take steps to bring the two warring sides together. The meeting will take the ground that the general public has some rights in the present situation and a powerful demand will be made to end the strike quickly.

The committee of ten which has the general strike in charge is bending all its efforts towards securing recruits from the big industrial plants. Men whose occupation is to supply the necessities of life are not being interfered with. According to John J. Murphy, president of the Central Labor union, no efforts will be made to have bakers, bartenders or waiters quit work. The big labor movement has resulted in the granting of certain concessions to workmen in at least two of the big industrial plants of the city. At Baldwin's Locomotive works, where the sympathy strikers succeeded in bringing out 221 men according to the company's statements the men have been granted a half-holiday on Saturday for which they had asked. The spirit of unrest has also brought a concession to several hundred machinists at the Midvale steel works. It is understood, several hundred men are employed at that plant and the company has much government work on hand in the way of armor and other contracts. Most of the machinists became members of a newly organized union Wednesday night and agreed to join the strike when the word was given by the leaders. This word is expected by the men tonight or tomorrow. The company, according to one of the machinists, learned of the move and granted the machinists time and a half for extra work.

If the machinists go on strike the move will affect much of the other parts of the plant. The strike situation so far as the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. is concerned remains about the same. The company continues slowly to increase the number of cars in operation with the assistance of men recruited in other cities. There were six collisions of trolley cars yesterday in which five persons were more or less seriously injured.

At Baldwin's, Supt. Vaucain said that only 221 men went out and a great many of these were workmen they sent home because under present conditions there was no work for them. At Cramp's shipyard it was reported that all of the thousands of workmen were at work. This big plant has been an open shop for years. Cramp's men will be paid off this afternoon. The works are picketed by union sympathizers, who hope to persuade a number of workmen to quit after they get their pay.

SEVERAL ACCIDENTS

TO CARS OF TRANSIT CO.

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—If William Penn, on his lofty perch on the top of the city hall tower, had glanced up North Broad street, yesterday, he could have obtained a bird's eye view of disorder that would have disturbed his peace-loving soul. The sixth day of the general strike in sympathy with the striking carmen of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. witnessed but one incident of importance, an attempt to make the centre of the city the scene of a big demonstration in aid of the strikers' cause.

The police blocked the attempt by "high handed methods" and "brutal" unwarranted force, the strike leaders claim in statements issued last night: by-lawful and justifiable means and with no more force than was necessary to check what might have been a serious disturbance of the peace, the authorities assert.

"March on the city hall" is a slogan which has been heard before in disturbances here. Suspecting that the crowd of 10,000 or more persons who had been prevented from holding an open meeting in the National league baseball park, would take up the indicated line of march yesterday, the authorities took efficient measures to prevent the invasions of the city's central districts by what it was feared might prove a turbulent mob.

Lines of police with active clubs partially halted the marchers on their way down Broad street, more than two miles from the objective point and a mile further down they broke up the parade altogether. Half a dozen persons were injured in the onslaught and twenty arrests were made. Crowds of unruly proportions thronged the spaces about the city hall until well towards midnight, but there was no organized demonstration.

Last night at meetings of working men in various parts of the city and in statements the strike leaders used the events of the day as an argument to convince men who are still sticking to their jobs that the time had come for all the working men of the municipality to stand together for what are claimed to be their rights.

There were a few scattered points where disturbances of minor character broke out yesterday. Flying stones broke window glass in a number of cars. But more cars were operated than on any day since the strike began—146, the company reported, or 36 in excess of Wednesday's high record.

Spread of the general strike to a state-wide extent is still considered a distant possibility.

The strikers gained yesterday by accessions from the Baldwin locomotive works of upwards of 500 men. On the other hand various manufacturers reported the return to work of many hands who had gone out. An obvious defection from the strikers' ranks was that of 100 or more taxicab chauffeurs. Scores of cabs were actively in service yesterday and last night.

The action of the union chauffeurs was taken, they said, because after consideration they felt they would pro-

MORE CARS RUNNING

IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—Quiet prevailed here today and peace measures were again the subject of earnest discussion in connection with the general strike situation. There was lack of definiteness in the suggestions, however, and while the business interests of the city hoped to be able at the meeting of thirty-two of their affiliated organizations this afternoon to point a way to a speedy and satisfactory settlement of the labor war there appeared to be no certainty that this latest movement would be successful.

More cars were running today than on any day since the strike began. No disorders were reported up to midnight.

While the business men were assembling this afternoon it was learned that a telegram had been sent to Seth Low, head of the Civic federation last night, asking him to intervene in the strike. Mr. Low replied today that he could not interfere unless both sides requested him to do so.

FRAUD IS CHARGED

BOSTON, March 11.—Following a trail which led half way across the country, two postoffice inspectors overtook William Simons, of Utica in St. Louis today and will bring him back to this city to answer to a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud would-be purchasers of pieces of silk.

A partner, Frank Belyea of this city, was arrested in February on a similar charge. Simon's method, according to the local inspectors, consisted of advertising to sell 12 yards of silk for \$1. Those who sent the \$1 never received the silk.

FEDERATION OF LABOR

NEWCASTLE, Pa., March 11.—With the convention all but adjourned the fifth session of the annual gathering of the state federation of labor was marked today by the introduction and passage of a resolution which was later telegraphed to Mayor Reayburn of Philadelphia. It demanded arbitration of the carmen's strike in Philadelphia. Resolutions of similar import were also sent to President Taft, Gov. Stuart and U. S. Senators Penrose and Oliver.

POLICE COURT

SMALL DOCKET WAS QUICKLY DISPOSED OF

It was 11.20 o'clock this morning when the regular session of police court convened. The delay was occasioned by the presence of Judge John J. Pickman at the juvenile session, which proved to be an unusually long one.

Lamont McDonald, who is also known as Frank McDonald, was charged with two complaints of larceny; one that he stole a wrench valued at \$1.25 belonging to the Lowell Gas Light Co., while in another complaint it was alleged that he stole an evening handle from George W. Morrison.

He admitted that he stole the tool from the Lowell Gas Light Co., but denied that he had taken the handle from the other defendant.

He was found guilty on both complaints and sentenced to 20 days for the larceny from Mr. Morrison and 20 days on the other complaint.

David M. Knox, charged with being drunk, was found guilty and sentenced to one month in jail. There was one first offender, who was fined \$2.

HOT CONTEST

Foss and Buchanan for Congress in 14th District

BOSTON, March 11.—The bye-election in the 14th Massachusetts congressional district caused by the death of Congressman Lovering is likely to prove one of the liveliest that the state has seen for several years and may attain national importance. Three candidates are already in the field, William R. Buchanan of Brockton, republican, Eugene N. Foss of Boston and Cohasset, democrat, and John McCarthy of Abington, socialist.

The district has always been strongly republican but while Mr. Lovering had a plurality of over 14,000 in 1908, Gov. Draper had only 5039 plurality in the district in the state campaign last November. The socialists are strong in this part of the state especially in the vicinity of Brockton. The republicans appear to be more exercised about the size of Mr. Buchanan's plurality than about his election which they consider is practically assured. They have drafted speakers for the campaign, and Senator Lodge will speak in Taunton on March 15th while other representatives of the state in Washington will also appear on the stump.

The primary contest for the republican nomination left several wounds which have not yet healed and a number of party leaders in the district and one of the defeated candidates have announced that they will lend but little assistance to Mr. Buchanan. The democrats are somewhat handicapped by a lack of organization there being but few town committees, and a district committee which has not been effective in an election for some years. The district comprises all of Plymouth and Barnstable counties, six towns and the city of Taunton in Bristol county and Cohasset in Norfolk county. The election is on March 22nd.

SUNDAY WORK DRACUT WATER

Will be Curtailed at the Franklin Paper Mills

FRANKLIN, N. H., March 11.—The controversy over Sunday work at the local mills of the International Paper Co. has been ended by the discontinuance of such work. Notices were posted at the mills last night notifying the employees that hereafter the mills would shut down at 7 a. m. Sunday and remain closed until 7 a. m. Monday. For a long time the mills were started up at 6 o'clock every Sunday evening and recently the opening hour was made 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The employees while expressing some dissatisfaction with the 3 o'clock opening had taken no action but the employees of the city this week united in a petition to Attorney General Edwin G. Eastman to enforce the law forbidding Sunday work.

At the present time the town supports a water plant, the wells of which are in a meadow near Walbrook. This plant supplies the Navy Yard and the Centre. When the American Woolen company took possession of Collinsville it piped all the houses owned by the company and furnished a supply by pumping water from Long Pond. It is understood that the present town plant is not a tremendous success and that in the event of Lowell furnishing the town with water the city will absorb the town plant.

STRIKEBREAKERS

At Mills of International Paper Company

NILGARA FALLS, N. Y., March 11.—Forty strikebreakers arrived at the local mill of the International Paper Co. today. Supt. Dow of the mills stated today that they had one machine at work and expected to have two more working by tomorrow.

GAS EXPLOSIONS

Marked a Fire in a Mine

ATHENS, O., March 11.—Two gas explosions marked a fire which broke out in Sunday Creek mine number 293 near here today. No one was hurt, but the mine was sealed up and 400 men will be out of work for a month or longer.

NO WRONG DOING

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 11.—That investigation has disclosed no signs whatever of any wrongdoing on the part of any of the employees of the suspended St. Stephen bank of St. Stephen, N. B. is the statement of R. B. Kessen, curator of the bank contained in a special despatch from Montreal. The statement was made by Mr. Kessen in his announcement on the condition of the bank to the Canadian Bankers' Assn. It is believed that the stockholders of the institution will be called upon to make good their double liability.

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NATIONAL GUARD

Called to Strike at Glens Falls Mills, New York

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., March 11.—Company K of the Second Regiment of the New York National Guard was requested by Sheriff Washburn today to guard the Glens Falls mills of the International Paper Co., where the papermakers are on strike.

Company K, which belongs in Glens Falls, had been awaiting orders to proceed to Cortland and join the three companies of the National Guard on duty there, but Captain Hogan promptly ordered his men to prepare to go on strike duty here at 8 a. m. today.

THE FIRE BALLOON

Has Been Outlawed by the Legislature

The cute little fire balloon is to be sidetracked, for the legislators themselves have said it and unless one would run the chances of paying a heavy fine or a month in jail, or both, one must not monkey with the fire balloon.

The law will be found under chapter 111 of the acts and resolves for 1910, an act to prohibit the use of fire balloons. It reads as follows:

"It shall be unlawful within any city or town in this Commonwealth for any person to liberate or fly a fire balloon of any description. Whoever violates this law shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than one month, or by both such fine and imprisonment. The act was approved March 2 and will take effect 30 days from that date.

Moist Superintendent
Another act approved March 2 and

TWO VITAL THINGS REQUIRED IN TREATING SKIN DISEASES

In treating and curing Eczema and other well defined skin diseases, two vital things must be done. One is to exclude dust, germs and air from the diseased parts, and the other is to set up the healing process at the same time. The new medical preparation called Cadum accomplishes both these results so effectively that the itching is stopped as soon as it is applied, and the sore parts heal up in a wonderfully short time. Anyone with skin trouble can test Cadum by getting a 10-cent box at any drug store, and thus personally realize the power of this new compound, which is just as effective in the cure of pimples, blotches, blackheads, eruptions, acne, herpes, scaly skin, rash, sores, chafings, etc.

FOR SALE
The two tenement house, barn and about 2000 feet of land at 772 Westford street is for sale to settle an estate. Any reasonable offer will not be refused. Apply to Jeremiah Ryan, on the premises, or to James H. Carmichael, Central Block.

THE POLICE FORCE FOR LOST HEIRESS

At Rutherford, N. J., Went on Strike Bloodgood

RUTHERFORD, N. J., March 11.—The police force of this city went on strike late Wednesday night, and yesterday the city was patrolled by members of the fire department.

The 11 policemen objected to orders compelling them to purchase spring helmets, keep their shields and batons polished and prohibited the use of chewing tobacco while on duty.

They refused to go to work, and the mayor quickly suspended them and called for volunteer policemen from the five companies. Fifty men responded, but only 20 were selected, and they patrolled the streets during the night and yesterday. No crimes have been reported.

GREAT WELCOME

Is in Store for Col. Roosevelt

PITTSBURGH, March 11.—Pittsburghers are planning to welcome Theodore Roosevelt on the high seas as he approaches his home shores. The American club, of which Mayor's son is president, are arranging the trip. A joint meeting of the club on Saturday night will complete plans for special trains to New York and the chartering of a steamer to carry at least 1000 persons. It is planned to sail out about 12 hours and meet the Roosevelt ship, escorting it to port.

ROUGH RIDERS' WELCOME

OKLAHOMA CITY, Mar. 11.—Chas. D. Hunter, commander of the Rough Riders, last night issued a call for every member to meet in New York city on June 28 to join in welcoming President Roosevelt from his trip to Africa.

JIMMIE GARDNER

Boxes Jimmie Clabby at Milwaukee Tonight

Jimmie Gardner met his old rival, Jimmie Clabby at Milwaukee this evening, when they will box 10 rounds at catch weight, without a decision. The newspapers dwelling the bout for the better. Jimmie left Saturday night for Milwaukee, accompanied by his brother George. For two weeks previous to his departure he trained for the match at home and left here in fine condition. George will be in Jimmie's corner this evening.

REPORT DELAYED

Grand Jury Will Come in Tomorrow

The grand jury was expected to report in this city this morning but, owing to the large number of cases at the lower end of the county, word was received here last evening that the grand jury would not be ready to report until tomorrow morning, when it will come in at the court house in Gorham street and after making its report will return to Cambridge. The trial of cases will begin on Monday.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Spindale City Lodge, I. O. G. T., was held Wednesday night in Pilsner hall. There was a large attendance of members and after routine business had been transacted an interesting "good of the order" was carried out under charge of Richard Roberts.

Next Wednesday evening a public meeting will be held and plans are being pushed to make it the best yet given by this lodge. The principal speaker of the evening will be William O. Wylie of Beverly, national grand secretary of the Good Templars, and a former candidate for governor on the prohibition ticket. Other good speakers will also be heard and a short entertainment will be given and a committee will also serve refreshments.

Royal Arcanum
Highland council, R. A., held a well attended regular meeting in its hall last evening and transacted a large amount of routine business. Two applications for membership were received. At the conclusion of the business meeting, which was enjoyed, the first prize was won by Fred E. Jones. The second prize went to Felix Langevin, while the consolation was carried off by E. A. Wood.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Norman Crosby Gatchell and Miss Rebecca Anne Gardner of this city were united in marriage last night by Rev. S. W. Cummings.

HURT BY DYNAMITE

BOSTON, March 11.—Michael Delconte and Joseph Leone, laborers employed by Joseph Driscoll & Sons, contractors, were badly injured yesterday and a score of workmen were thrown into a panic by the explosion of a stick of dynamite in a ditch near Lowell (Hill) playground at Chestnut Hill.

Both of the injured men were blown out of the excavation. Delconte's right hand was blown off and he may lose the sight of both eyes. Leone's scalp was gashed and his face was filled with pebbles and dirt. Delconte and Leone were removing earth loosened by a blast when Delconte's pick hit a charge that the battery had failed to discharge.

Town of Chelmsford

The board of selectmen of the town of Chelmsford will be at the Town Hall tomorrow from 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. All articles to appear in the town warrant must be presented before 4 o'clock.

(Signed)
R. T. ADAMS, Chairman.

Exciting Search for Miss Bloodgood

NEW YORK, March 11.—The second day and night of constant searching have passed without revealing a tangible clue to the whereabouts of Miss Helen A. Bloodgood, who leaped from a window in the estate of Wednesday morning and fled from the cottage which her father had rented for her in Lakewood, N. J.

With scores of automobiles and carriages bearing searchers over a wide-ranging circle of surrounding country, with the servants of the Gould estate and other famous country places enlisted in the hunt, with bloodhounds vainly seeking a trail and black-lettered handbills placarding the news of her disappearance throughout the country, the baffling question of how a beautiful girl, clad only in a nightgown and barefooted, could escape the guard of two trained nurses and vanish without leaving a trace, remains unanswered.

Although Lake Canastota, half a mile from the cottage, will be dragged, William Bloodgood, the father of the girl, and his wife refuse to believe that she has taken her life. For nine years ago, while the family was living in New York, she vanished similarly, and returned after two days, during which she had wandered as far as Baskingridge, N. J.

The girl is the only child and the idol of her parents. The nervous malady from which she suffers has made them most careful of her welfare, but on the advice of Dr. William G. Schaffner, their Lakewood physician, they left her alone with the nurses in the cottage, which they leased from Leslie Fort, son of the governor of New Jersey.

The doctor thought it would be best for Miss Bloodgood to be separated from all her relatives and

friends during the period of absolute rest, which he prescribed. A member of a family whose name is as distinguished as its position is lofty in New York society, Miss Bloodgood, whose nervous attacks were only occasional, resorted largely during the early part of the social season. She is twenty-six years old, a woman of charming personality and many gifts. But her feeble health could not withstand the excitement of the social life, and she collapsed.

She was sent to Lakewood only a week ago. Up to Wednesday morning she gave her nurse no trouble, and seemed to be improving in health.

Appeared Insane

But about 4:30 o'clock on that morning she awakened Miss MacArthur, one of the nurses, and asked for a drink of water. The nurse brought it and was standing in front of her as she drank, when suddenly Miss Bloodgood hurled the glass fairly at Miss MacArthur's face, and before the latter could recover from her astonishment the patient was out of bed and climbing through the window.

Miss MacArthur reached the sill in time to seize the hem of her robe, but not in time to hold her back. She saw Miss Bloodgood alight on her feet and vanish, swiftly running into the half-darkness of the early morning.

Miss MacArthur began to scream, arousing the servants in the house. But by the time a search was started, the only remaining trace of the girl's flight were the marks of her bare feet in the soft earth on which she had fallen.

Dr. Schaffner was notified and the alarm soon spread throughout the surrounding district. The parents of Miss Bloodgood received word of her disappearance at their city home, No. 58 East Seventy-eighth street, and Mr. Bloodgood instantly ordered that every method of search known to the Lakewood police be used without consideration of expense.

Blood Hounds Used
Posses of Lakewood citizens volunteered to comb the woods and cranberry bogs, and automobiles and other vehicles from all the large country estates

How to Keep Your Husband's Love

One Who Ought to Know Says Women are Careless

The Buffalo News publishes this report of an address delivered in the Pine Arts Building before five hundred fashionable women by a specialist of vast experience:

"I think the successful woman is the one who, in spite of domestic duties, housework and all the rest of it, manages somehow, by the subtle little devices that all women know or should know, to keep herself beautiful, admirable, healthy and fascinating after ten or twenty years of married life.

"But to reap the reward of this she must keep her own secrets. She must be just as pretty on rising in the morning as when she retires and she must never, never let her husband see her with cold cream on her face and her hair crimped. Women who will do that are plotting against their own happiness."

Nothing keeps a woman youthful more than close attention to the hair. Any woman whose hair is dull, faded or lustreless cannot be either beautiful or attractive.

Dull hair casts around its owner an environment of stupidity, while the woman with brilliant, lustrous and luxuriant hair, though she may be far inferior in intellect than her dull haired sister, carries off the honors because of her resplendent hair.

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And since the introduction of Parisian Sage into America, over three years ago, society women in all the large cities have learned that the easiest, quickest and surest way to turn lifeless, dull and unattractive hair into brilliant, lustrous and luxuriant hair is to use Parisian Sage.

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For the business of the year past we are grateful. The future we look to with confidence and an aggressive spirit.

We want to start our second year right, and would appreciate a visit from our friends on our anniversary day. You know this is a "different" shop—you can come in here without feeling that you must buy—we're always glad of a chance to show our goods, even though there's no money at the end of it—we'll get it "eventually."

Come in tomorrow—let's show you what's what in men's suits and top coats—also in shirts, hats and neckwear—we're ready with the new spring goods in each department, and some special models of suits and topcoats from Stein-Bloch, that are too high priced to carry regularly. We'd like you to see them, just to show you what splendid fabrics and fine tailoring Stein-Bloch use.

We're ready for Easter with: Stein-Bloch New Suits and Topcoats; College Brand Suits and Topcoats, including the models from the New York Clothes Show; The New Spring Trousers; The New Fancy Vests; Stetson Soft Hats and Derbies Manhattan Shirts; Fowne's and Perrin's Gloves, Etc., Etc.

Special Values in New Goods For Anniversary Week

We're going to celebrate our anniversary this way: Beginning tomorrow on each day for six days we will feature a garment from some department of our shop at a special price; a topcoat, a suit, a vest, a shirt, a hat, a necktie—one each day from the new spring stocks will be offered at a price that will be radically less than usual. In each day's paper we will announce the "special" for that and the next day. For Saturday, we offer

\$25.00 Silk Lined Overcoats at \$18.50

New Model: regular length coats of fine quality black undressed worsted, lined and faced to the buttonholes with Mervellex silk, hand tailored throughout. Sizes up to 40 breast.

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SPRING-TIME means new hopes, new pleasures, new everything—hadn't you better lay aside those old shoes and freshen up your feet a bit?

Men's and Young Men's Oxfords in black, gun metal and velour calf, Russia calf and chocolate vic kid—dressy but serviceable in quality, conservative but classy in cut and finish—weights just right for cool days and perfectly comfortable later when it's warmer.

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"TOM" LONERGAN

Former Lowell Man Stirs Up Town of Northboro

Presided at Annual Town Meeting and Upset All Traditions—Coal Teamster Defeats a College Professor for School Board

The following dispatch to the Worcester Telegram will be read with interest in this city:

NORTHBORO, March 9.—There has not been anything that has so everlastingly gripped the vital of the body politic in sedate old Northboro as has the election of Martin H. Ryan, coal teamster, as member of the school committee over Prof. Samuel T. Ryan, professor of botany and horticulture, who is living out his declining years on a fine demesne. Thomas F. Lonergan, formerly of Lowell, who had much to do with the overthrow of a trolley conductor.

He turned the trick on seamed veterans of Northboro town meetings Monday, when he contributed much to the election of his friend, Martin H. Ryan. Thomas F. Lonergan says that he is Irish, and he doesn't care who knows it. He was moderator of the town meeting Monday. There had never been since the incorporation of the town in 1766 a moderator of the election of Lonergan. Nor had any political plums above the station of constable ever before fallen into the hands of a man like Martin H. Ryan in Northboro. There is lots of Irish blood in his veins, too.

The official head of Guilford P. Heath, who had been assessor for 16 years,

with a mortgage on the job, went into the executioner's basket. It had been the opinion of the majority of the safe and sane of Northboro, that it would be impossible to disturb a man like Heath in the security of his office, but it was clearly demonstrated before town meeting was over that his perpetual title to the position was clouded, and Eugene Thayer beat him.

The revolt started because Miss Florence E. Corey, a teacher in the eighth and ninth grades of the Northboro grammar school, got a raise in pay from \$13 to \$15 a week on the votes of her father and Prof. Maynard, who made up a majority of the school committee against the better judgment of Francis M. Harrington, who is also the town clerk for Northboro.

The majority carried the day. One of the majority was Edwin S. Corey, father of the teacher, and the other was Prof. Maynard.

While Mr. Ryan, the coal teamster member just elected, does not say that there will be a reduction to the original figure, he does say that he was elected upon a platform of economy in the administration of school affairs, and that he does not think he will stop down from that elevation. It was the claim of many that Maynard and Corey

formed a combination, whereby Harrington was seated as chairman, being succeeded by Maynard, who was sure Miss Corey should have the raise papa Corey suggested.

There was no more surprised man in Northboro over the election of the coal teamster to the school committee than Prof. Maynard, who was out for reelection for three years. He did not believe that such a thing was possible, but Corey did see the writing on the wall, and Corey now in the minority utilized every means, within his power, according to Lonergan and Ryan, to prevent Ryan's election, at the same time apparently manifesting an ardent interest in favor of the candidacy of the coal teamster.

There hadn't been a town meeting in Northboro in years in which either Milford P. Heath or George F. Sargent, the shoe dealer, had not acted as moderator, but this time, in came an experienced politician, Lonergan, also the exponent of fair play, who made ducks and drakes of their calculations, and his friends succeeded in electing him in that position. It was admitted by Mr. Sargent and by Hazen Leighton, who keeps abreast of the times, that Lonergan made a fine presiding officer.

As Lonergan puts it:

"The Irish Was King for a Day"

Ditto, James Duffy.

Mr. Lonergan is a conductor on the Worcester-Marlboro line of the Worcester Consolidated street railway. He was on the job at the town hall as

early as 8:30 o'clock Monday morning. The other forces didn't count, as they were apathetic, and the majority of these following, representing Heath and Sargent, did not arrive until Lonergan had been doing business for some minutes. It was the early vote that carried the day for Lonergan, and helped to elect Ryan, too. It is true that Wm. H. Sims, the superintendent of education, who derives approximately \$2000 from a school combination of Northboro, Westboro and Southboro, for his work, was there to be nominated. The Heath and Sargent forces not being able to agree as to who should be nominated, Sims was induced to act as a compromise candidate. The plan, according to the story, was to have Sims nominated, he to decline in favor of either Heath or Sargent, and with him, and the adherents of Sargent and Heath, it was a foregone conclusion that Heath or George F. Sargent would be chosen. But when the time for balloting came, and that was as quick as the preliminaries transacted, there were only present a few of the Sargent supporters, not enough to elect Sargent, however, and Mr. Sims, Lonergan was given 24 votes and Sims 11.

Heath, who lives a mile and a half from the centre of things, arrived at the town hall just as the bell was tolling. At the door stood James Duffy, James Duffy wore a gladstone grin. He is the man who furnishes horses to the town and also loans it a snowplow so that it can dig itself out and see the light occasionally. He makes \$2000 a year in this way.

Heath was almost out of breath. "Good morning, Mr. Duffy," he panted. "Who is moderator, Mr. Sargent?"

"No," said Duffy, blandly. "Mr. Sargent is not moderator. It is a good looking thick gentleman, and the thickest part of him is his hair. It is Mr. Lonergan, who is the moderator, Mr. Heath. Nice morning ain't it, Mr. Heath?"

Thomas F. Lonergan had lived in Northboro only two years. He had never before been moderator in the town. He did not know he wanted to be moderator (it last Sunday night, when he thought that he would show the milk folks how things should go in a well governed town. He objected to town meetings being conducted in a slipshod manner. He had been one of the chief debaters in the Mathew Institute in Lowell. He had also been the vice president of the Lowell branch of the amalgamated association of street and electric railway employees association, and he had gained experience as chairman of a congressional convention and as an ardent supporter of Hon. James B. Casey, ex-mayor of Lowell, which he thought would hold him in good stead, at the little old town meeting.

He was familiar with all of the angles of Cushing's parliamentary procedure.

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A lot of light weight, medium weight and heavy weight Suits, worth \$10 and \$12, have been bunched in one big lot at...

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Juvenile Suits Russians and Sailors, about forty suits in the lot and all sizes, 3 to 10 years, that sold at \$3, \$4, \$5, now... **\$2.00**

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| \$1.00 Pinkham's Comp.....59c | 75c Eskay's Food.....59c |
| 35c Fletcher's Castoria.....25c | \$1.00 Pierce's Presc.....79c |
| \$1.00 Nerves.....79c | 25c Arabian Balsam.....16c |
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| \$1.00 Danderine.....66c | \$1.00 Malina Prep.....79c |
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| Caster Oil, pt.....25c | Sal Ammoniac, 2 lbs.....25c |
| Wood Alcohol, qt.....20c | Tr. Green Soap, pt.....50c |
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| Lime Water, gal.....35c | Ext. Witch Hazel, qt.....35c |
| Senna Leaves, 1-4 lb.....10c | Horhound, lb.....30c |
| Licorice Drops, lb.....20c | Soda Mints, bot.....10c |
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| 25c Colgate's Dent. Cr.....20c | 25c Cuticura Soap.....17c |
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| 75c Bath Brush.....49c | 25c Packer's Tar Soap.....15c |
| 25c Rubifoam.....17c | 25c Sozodont.....19c |
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Annex

24 Central St., Lowell
Open Evenings

Suit to Order

\$10

See my window display. It's worth going out of your way to see it.

"TOM" LONERGAN

Continued

James D. Brennan wanted some information respecting the correct date of the annual town report. Heath started to furnish it to him, but the street car conductor rang the bell and the car stopped. He said he was chairman of the meeting, and he believed he would exercise the prerogative of the position, ordering Heath, who is one of the wealthiest men in the town, to help himself to a chair, and saying that he was there to shed the light. There was no appeal taken from the decision of the moderator, and Francis M. Harrington, the town clerk, Ezra Bigelow and Moses Mosse, who, with the selectmen, H. H. Cook, L. F. Stratton and Herman Penza, were acting as clerks for the election, opened their eyes wide. As for Heath he sat down.

Never in the history of Northboro town meetings had the procedure been so seriously embarrassed, and this, too, by a rank stranger. Nevertheless, it was conceded to be eminently correct,

and the voters gave the action their approbation afterward.

What Loneragan wanted to put a stop to was the informal debates that have characterized town meetings of Northboro since before the battle of Bunker Hill.

Chester E. Hildroth had come to the town meeting with a suggestion of improvements in the overseer of the poor department, but he was so surprised at the fact that there was a brand new chairman that he forgot what he was there for.

In order to secure the election of Loneragan as moderator of the meeting, those who were favorable to his cause arrived on the scene about the time the meeting opened, at 8.30 o'clock. Many of these were men who work on the electric cars, and have businesses out of town. Some of them are commuters to Worcester. Loneragan and Ryan relied upon the effect of this early morning vote to win and while the friends of Sargent and Heath were struggling to the hall the trick was turned neatly and with dispatch. It was in the air Saturday night and Sunday that if Loneragan was made moderator this would spell the defeat of Ryan, but it was decided by Loneragan that this talk could be turned to advantage against their political enemy.

The word was passed along the line that all of those faithful to the cause of Ryan and Loneragan should vote early, this action not being suspected by the friends of Sargent and Heath.

Rev. Thomas Smith, rector of St. Rose Catholic church, where the coal teamster Ryan sings baritone Sundays, was one of those who went early to vote. It was the first time that he had been to a town meeting in years, but he was one of the 24 votes who elected the moderator.

Ryan, the newly elected school committee man, who assumes the duties of the position tomorrow night, when the committee meets, says that he was promised the support of Edwin S. Corey, who is on the school committee, notwithstanding the fact that Corey had always been a staunch friend of the democratic town committee a few days before the citizens' caucus there was a conference between it and the republican town committee, this with a view to arranging a slate.

The question of nominating a candidate for the place of school committee man to succeed Prof. Maynard, whose three year term expired Monday night, was discussed then, Mr. Ryan says. Ezra E. Bigelow of the republican town committee was in favor of a woman being nominated for the job, but all of the others were opposed to this, and Mr. Ryan declares that the committee pledged him their support unanimously, he being a democrat, they to urge his

nomination at the citizens' caucus Feb. 21.

The democratic committee was composed of Noah Wadsworth, chairman, Martin H. Ryan, secretary, David Hines, James Duffy, and Edmond LePort. The republican town committee was composed of Edwin S. Corey, chairman, Clarence Buckley, secretary, Ezra E. Bigelow, Curtis Burdett and Wm. H. Sims.

For years party affiliations have been disregarded in the citizens' caucus, in order to minimize the danger of getting upon the ballots the names of men who would not prove desirable from the viewpoint of either one party or the other.

It is the declaration of Ryan that Corey pledged himself to do all he could for Ryan.

When the time came for the passing of the ballots among the faithful at the caucus, the ballots of Ryan were not distributed until after all of the

others, and they would not have been at all if Ryan and Duffy and Curtis Burdett had not performed this office, Ryan said. The ballots of Prof. Maynard, the contestant against Ryan, had been distributed much earlier, and Mr. Ryan said that the college professor had an advantage over him at the caucus because of this.

The coal teamster was defeated for the nomination, and took out independent nomination papers against Prof. Maynard. Mr. Ryan says that after the caucus Corey went to him and said that he regretted that he was unable to support him at the citizens' caucus for the reason that he and Prof. Maynard had always managed to get along pleasantly on the school committee, and he was reluctant to break up these relations.

The result was that at the polls the staid Amherst professor got 139 votes and the kippy coal teamster got 171.

The third surprise of the town meeting was the defeat of Heath by Eugene Thayer for the office of assessor, the vote being 177 to 126. The people of Northboro cannot understand how Heath was defeated, but Loneragan says that the early bird catches the worm, and while Farmer Heath was toasting his toes at his home, the early morning voters were getting in the votes that counted.

Then Water Commissioner James O. Hatch, a republican with a life mortgage on the job, was defeated by Frank V. Gay, another republican, but running independent of the caucus nomination, by a vote of 169 to 127. Hatch also failed of election for the place of constable, where he has served for these many years. He with Solomon G. Goddard lost to L. H. Rogers and Harold Foss, Rogers is of the Ryan-Loneragan combination.

"Yes," said Loneragan, last night, "it was a great day for everybody. You see, we thought we would give them a taste of what a new moderator is like, and we thought that if the moderator was all right, the people would think that the other candidate, Mr. Ryan, would be. It was an interesting situation, while it lasted. It was not believed that the coal teamster could beat the college professor, but he did." Martin H. Ryan is an employee of the W. H. Felt Wood & Coal Co. and doesn't miss a working day. He is a graduate of Northboro High school, and beside being an ardent church worker, is connected with several fraternalities, among them being Court Northboro, F. of A. He was born in 1865.

ERROR CORRECTED

Owing to a typographical error the assessed value of the Washington Tavern lot, proposed for a public hall, was misstated. The accurate figures are \$40,850.

FATAL MEASLES

Two Children Dead, Two Critically Ill

Within the past five days death has made two visits to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ovilla Morin, 16 Willie avenue, claiming two of their children, George Ovilla, aged 4 years 6 months, who died five days ago, and Irene, aged 18 months, who died yesterday. Two other children are in a critical condition at the present time. All of the children were attacked by measles while recovering from diphtheria and hence were too weak to survive the second attack.

BUSY GREENBERG

ERECTS SEVERAL MORE MODERN HOUSES

E. Greenberg, the well known real estate dealer, has just removed his office from 110 Hall street to 16 Grand street. This office was formerly the office of the late James W. Bennett. In the past it has been a very busy place, and in the future will be equally more so with such bustling people as Greenberg and his real estate men. Mr. Greenberg has just completed fifteen houses, which will be the homes of thirty families, and also two stores, the locations are just what might be desired by any person and undoubtedly will be readily rented. Recently this progressive real estate owner completed four houses on Wilder street. In this ideal neighborhood these houses are centrally located and are fully equipped with modern conveniences. Great credit should be given to Mr. Greenberg for his enterprise in invest-

ing in local real estate, and in helping to enlarge our city. It is always a genuine pleasure to record such progress.

Mr. Greenberg is the owner of stores and houses in every part of the city and anyone who is contemplating hiring either a store or a tenement should consult this gentleman. His advertisement appears on the classified page of this paper.

REV. FR. JONES, S. J.

DIED AT HOLY CROSS IN WORCESTER TODAY

WORCESTER, March 11.—Rev. Fr. Charles C. Jones, a Roman Catholic priest belonging to the Jesuit order and for several years a member of the faculty of Holy Cross college, this city, died today. He was professor of eloquence at Holy Cross and previous to his appointment here was treasurer of St. Joseph's college, Philadelphia.

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A BRAVE OFFICER

Saved a Little Boy From Death in Boston

BOSTON, March 11.—The parents of little 8-year-old Joseph Daly of 3 Centre street, Roxbury, owe the preservation of the life of their cherished babe to the presence of mind and fearlessness of Frank T. Robinson, a special officer in the employ of the Boston elevated railway, who is employed at the Boylston street station of the Washington street tunnel.

Perhaps the tiny child will never know, or fully appreciate, how close he came to having his childish form mangled beneath the heavy trucks of a surface car, but the few spectators including those riding upon an inward bound Jamaica Plain elevated car in Center street, near Elliot square at 4.50 yesterday afternoon will long remember the heroic action of Robinson, who, at the risk of life and limb, propped himself up the fender of the car as it bore down upon the prattling baby and rescued him from imminent death.

Quick and Accurate

The car, which was in the charge of Motorman McDonald and Conductor Whitmarsh, swept down the curving incline on Centre street from Highland avenue, Roxbury. Just as it approached the house of engine company 11 the Daly child, who was at play with other children, was seen to loiter on the sidewalk at the foot of the opposite side of the street. Motorman McDonald instantly shut off the power and applied the brake with all the power of his stalwart frame. Still the car continued onward, the momentum it had gained on the curving incline carrying it along despite the grinding of the brake shoes.

By this time the blood in the veins of those seated and standing near the front of the car, as well as those standing within the front vestibule, began to run cold. It was apparently impossible to avert the accident, and many of the weaker-hearted ones turned their heads aside.

Not so, however, with Officer Robinson. He was standing near the open door of the vestibule. Quick as a flash he brushed past a man standing close to the right-hand door and grasped the upright stanchion of the vestibule swinging himself out upon the fender. Without a moment's hesitation or thought of possible misjudgment, he threw himself prone upon the fender and stretched out his arms.

Takes the Baby Home

The legs of the child had already been swept beneath the fender when his strong arms grasped the baby about the body. There he lay, partly on his right side and partly on his stomach, tightly clutching the childish frame and holding it as firmly as possible with the little boy's legs still dragging along beneath the fender, until the car was finally brought to a full stop.

Under the stout hearted Robinson placed the child upon his feet and then regained his own. Motorman McDonald and the others upon the front platform heaved a sigh of relief and started to the assistance of the thoroughly frightened baby. Before they reached him, however, Robinson had hold of the little one and was doing his utmost to soothe and quiet him, disregarding his badly soiled gray uniform.

The baby was taken to his home by his rescuer and the motorman and conductor of the car, but his parents were not at home. Two other women, however, were in the Daly apartments, and when they had learned what had happened they became greatly disturbed for the child had been placed in their care for the afternoon by his parents.

Brushing his oil and grease streaked uniform, Robinson returned with the rest to the car and it proceeded to the Dudley street terminal. After making a report to his superior, as the rules of

THIRD OPERATION AVOIDED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Chicago, Ill.—"I want to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. I was so sick that two of the best doctors in Chicago said I would die if I did not have an operation. I had already had two operations, and they wanted me to have a third one. I suffered day and night from inflammation and a small tumor, and never thought of seeing a well day again. A friend told me how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her, and I tried it, and after the third bottle was cured."—Mrs. ALVENA SPERLING, 1188 Clybourne Ave.

If you are ill do not drag along at home or in your place of employment until an operation is necessary, but build up this feminine system, and remove the cause of those distressing aches and pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs.

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, period pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?



BOUTS WERE OFF

State Police Appeared on the Scene

The meeting of the Gladstone club scheduled for last evening in Association hall did not materialize, on account of the antagonistic attitude of the police, state and local.

Four state police officers put in an appearance and two of them sought admittance. They were turned down but remained about the hall quietly observing everything that was taking place.

When the time came for holding the meeting, the police officers found that the local police officers who are in attendance at each meeting to maintain order were not present and inquiry revealed the fact that Supt. Welch had declined to send officers to the meeting. Supt. Atkinson was then telephoned to for permission to run the meeting and he properly declined to take any part in the matter. It was evident then to the officials that the police intended to take some action in the matter and they decided to call the affair off. Several hundred sports had assembled, likewise the participants, and they were greatly disappointed at the turn of affairs.

Supt. Welch when asked about the matter made the following statement: "I made an investigation of the methods employed by the club in conducting their meetings and in admitting members, and as a result of this I was led to believe that there was an infraction of the laws as I interpreted them. When they asked for officers to attend the meeting I refused to sanction their going because I believed that a violation of the laws would result if the meeting were to be conducted as they had been in the past. According to their own interpretation of the laws they apparently believed their acts were legal. I had communicated with the state police and explained to the head of that body the facts of the investigation. I let the officials of the club know my position in the matter because I believed they did not knowingly violate the laws. But it was my intention to secure evidence against them should they carry out their program as scheduled."

WOOD'S DENIAL

Says He Did Not Promise to Wed

BOSTON, March 11.—Miss Marion Orr, who is suing William Wood for \$50,000 for alleged breach of promise and \$10,000 for an alleged attack, finished her testimony before Judge Harris in the third session of the superior court yesterday with the exhibition of her 21-2-year-old daughter, of whom she says Wood is the father.

Charles H. Orr, father of Miss Orr, and plaintiff in a suit for \$10,000 for loss of services of his daughter, said he first met Wood in his home in Dorchester in the fall of 1906. He said Wood came very frequently. Mr. Orr told of meeting Wood on the street one day when he said to Wood that Marion was all in the world that he and his wife had and asked him to treat her as he would want his own sister treated. Wood replied, the witness said, "You trust me."

The defendant said he was born in Portland and lived there until he was 16. He inherited \$25,000 in cash and his father's house, which he sold for \$10,000. He told of his education at Exeter and Harvard, which latter institution he left in 1897. He worked for several paper wholesalers in Boston and Chicago until the year of his father's death.

Coming to his meeting with Miss Orr, he said that he was standing on the curb in October, 1908—not September, as the plaintiff had testified—that two ladies passed, and one turned and smiled, and he went up to her and spoke.

The denied ever having asked Miss Orr to marry him, and in answer to questions by the counsel denied ever having had any intention of doing so. In relation to the testimony of the father in which he was said to have agreed to marry the girl, he testified that he had conversed with Mr. Orr on the subject of his relations with his daughter and her condition, but at that time had refused to marry her.

FLOYD'S BODY

MAY NOT BE CLAIMED BY HIS WIDOW

BOSTON, March 11.—Relatives of George P. Floyd, who died in Minneapolis recently, have not yet decided whether to send for the body or leave his burial to Frank H. Floyd of Detroit. Mr. Floyd left his home in Quincy 35 years ago and for a time was engaged in the theatrical business, being manager for several years for Nat Goodwin. His widow, Mrs. Lucy Floyd, lives at 76 Magnolia street, Roxbury, but when informed today of the death of her husband refused to say whether she would claim the body.

Mr. Floyd was 63 years of age.

ACTRESS BUYS HOME

MILWAUKEE, March 11.—Announcement was made here today that the palatial summer home near Orono, owned by the late James H. Eckles, controller of the currency during President Cleveland's last administration, has been sold to Mary Manning, the actress. The price was not made public.

Cleaning Up Sale

White Lawn Skirt Aprons, slightly imperfect, only a few left now, for

10c

Corset Covers of good nainsook, yokes of lace or embroidery run with ribbon, regular 39c and 49c values, now

29c

Work Waists in dark stripes of A. F. C. gingham; most stores sell them for 69c, some 79c, our price

59c

Discontinued styles of 97c tailored and lingerie waists, now

69c

New spring styles of lingerie and tailored waists, trimmed with new laces and embroideries. If we didn't buy such large quantities for our three stores we could never sell them for

97c

New spring styles of lingerie waists, prettily trimmed, back front and sleeves, some styles that are sold for \$2.98, now

\$1.97

Petticoats of sateen, moreen, or nainsook tucked, strapped or shirred flounce, better than ever, for

97c

Petticoats of good taffeta silk, black and colors, regular \$4.98 petticoats, now

\$3.97

White Seersucker Petticoats, flounce finished with rows of tucking or shirring,

69c and 79c

The White Store

116 Merrimack St.

FRAUD CHARGED

Lawrence Man May Lose His Position

BOSTON, March 11.—A family row will probably cause Francis B. Bartlett to lose his position on the Lawrence police force, the civil service board having yesterday issued a finding in which it accuses him of having secured his position through fraud.

Bartlett has been on the Lawrence force for a number of years, but some time since he and his wife separated. Mrs. Bartlett, who is now living in Worcester, declared that her husband held his position illegally, as he never passed the civil service examination. According to her story he paid a Lowell man to take the examination for him under his name.

Bartlett denied the story, but the board, after several months of investigation, has reached the conclusion that it is substantially correct, and they yesterday notified Mayor White of Lawrence of the fact. Criminal prosecution, they declare, is impossible, because of the statute of limitations, interference. They have called Mayor White's attention to the fact the law gives him the power of removal in cases of this kind.

SUPT. WELCH

SPOKE TO MEMBERS OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department addressed the patrolmen last evening relative to the rules and regulations governing the operation of automobiles in this state. He also spoke of the work of assisting the local board of health in its efforts to improve the sanitary conditions of the city.

R&G CORSETS

Why don't YOU try one?

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OUR BIG UNDERPRICE BASEMENT, always the most economical shopping place in New England, presents today, in offering the **LOWNEY STOCK**, the greatest array of bargains that you have ever seen in that department. Not values in price alone, but extraordinary money savings on wearables and usables that are proper and "fit" for "now."

YOU'LL BE PLEASED WITH THESE LOWNEY BARGAINS

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Jersey Vest, low neck, short sleeves, 12 1-2c value, at 10c each
Ladies' Ribbed Vest, lace trimmed, sleeveless 10c
Ladies' Jersey Pants, lace trimmed, 25c quality Sale Price 17c Pair
Ladies' Jersey Vest, high neck, short sleeves (slightly imperfect), 25c value Sale Price 17c
Ladies' Jersey Vest, low neck, short sleeves, nice fine garment, 25c value Sale Price 17c
Ladies' Ribbed Vest, low neck, short sleeves, 25c value, at 17c
Ladies' Jersey Vest, extra size, high neck, short sleeves and lace trimmed (slightly imperfect), 25c value, at 17c each
Ladies' Jersey Corset Covers, nice and fine quality, 25c value, at 17c each
Misses' and Children's Vest and Pants, soft seamed; bleached and unbleached, 25c value, at 17c each
Children's Jersey Ribbed Corset Waist, all sizes, 25c value, at 17c each
Children's Jersey Corset Waist, 15c value, at 9c each
Infants' Fine White Wool Wrappers, very fine and soft quality, 39c and 50c value, at 25c each

HOSIERY

Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, first quality, 12 1-2c, 15c quality, at 9c Pair
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Hose, black and tan, seconds of the Shawknit quality, 15c and 25c quality, at 10c Pair
Boys' Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose, good, strong quality for school wear, 25c value, at 17c Pair
Children's Black and Tan Mercerized Hose, (slightly imperfect), 25c value, at 17c Pair
Children's Black Cashmere Hose, nice fine quality, 25c value, at 17c Pair
Infants' Cashmere Hose, all colors, silk heel and toe, 25c value, at 15c Pair
Ladies' and Misses' Wool Hose, narrow and wide ribbed, 25c value, at 15c Pair
Ladies' Cotton Hose, fine quality, black and tan, 12 1-2c value, at 9c Pair
Ladies' Heavy Cotton Hose, black, seconds of the 10c quality, only 3c Pair

NOTIONS AND SMALL WARE

Morse and Kelly Knitting Cotton, 8c value, at 5c Ball
Best Silkatene, in all colors, 5c value, at 4c Spool
Salter Embroidery Silk, all colors, 5c value, at 3c Skein, 2 for 5c
Hair Wavers, 15c value, at 10c a card
500 Yards Basting Thread, 5c value, at 3c Spool
Marshall's Linen Thread, black and white, 10c value, at 5c Spool
San Silk in all colors, 5c value, at 3c Spool
Hooks and Eyes, black and white, 2 dozen on a card, 5c value, at 1c Card
Hooks and Eyes, black and white, all sizes, 10c value 2 Cards for 5c
Laopda Invisible Eyes 3 Cards for 5c
English Tapes, 10 yard rolls, 15c value, at 10c Roll
Crochet Silk, all colors, 10c value, at 5c Spool
Black and Tan Darning Cotton, 3 Spools for 5c

Common Pins 1c Paper
Sandow Pins, 400 pins on a paper 3 Papers for 5c
Best Needles, 5c value, at 3c Paper
5c Combs at 3c Each
10c Combs at 8c Each
10c Fine Combs at 5c Each

GLOVES

Ladies' Fabric Gloves, lisle and silk, black and colors, 50c to 69c quality, at 35c Pair
25c quality at 17c Pair
\$1.00 Milanese Silk Gloves at 59c Pair

HANDKERCHIEFS

5c quality, plain and initial, at 3c
10c quality, plain and initial, at 6 1-4c
25c quality, plain and initial, at 15c

CORSETS

\$1.00 Corsets at 59c Pair
50c Corsets at 25c Pair

HOSE SUPPORTERS

Ladies', Misses' and Children's—
10c value at 4c Pair
15c value at 9c Pair
25c value at 17c Pair

HAIR GOODS

Hair Roll, 25c to 50c quality, at 15c Each
Hair Puffs, 50c to \$1.00 value, at 35c
10c Barrettes at 5c Each

VEILING AND MOURNING VEILS

25c Veiling, all new patterns, at 15c Yard
Mourning Veils, worth from \$1.00 to \$6.00, at Half Price
25c Box of Fancy Ruching at 15c
10c Box of Collar Cord at 5c
25c Fancy Ruching for 15c Yard
25c Elastic Belt, fancy buckles, at 15c
50c Elastic Belt, fancy buckles, at 35c
Ladies' Neckwear, fancy collars, stocks, etc., 25c value, at 15c Each
Ladies' Embroidered Collars, 15c to 25c value, at 10c Each

YARN

Saxony, Germantown and Shetland floss, worth 12 1-2c skein, at 8 1-4c Skein
Spanish Yarn, worth 20c skein, at 12 1-2c Skein
Scotch Yarn, black and gray, 35c value, at 25c Skein

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

12 1-2c Corset Covers at 8c Each
25c Corset Covers at 17c Each
50c Corset Covers at 35c Each

LADIES' DRAWERS

Ladies' Drawers, made of fine cotton and nicely trimmed—
25c value at 17c Pair
50c value at 35c Pair

MISSSES' DRAWERS

15c value at 8c Pair
25c value at 15c Pair

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS

Worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50 at 75c and \$1.00
LADIES' SKIRTS
\$1.00 value at 75c
\$1.50 to \$2.00 value at 98c

MISSSES' NIGHT GOWNS

75c value at 35c
MISSSES' SKIRTS
50c to 75c value at 35c Each

DOMESTICS

Yard Wide Unbleached Cotton, 6c value, at 4c Yard
Yard Wide Unbleached Cotton, in half piece, good fine quality, 8c value, at 6 1-4c Yard

Yard Wide Fine Unbleached Cotton, easily bleached, good firm quality, for family use, 10c value, at 7c Yard

BLEACHED COTTON

Dwight Anchor Bleached Cotton, best cotton for general family use, 12 1-2c value, at 8 1-2c Yard
Very Fine Bleached Cotton in half pieces, worth 12 1-2c yard, at 9c Yard
Half Bleached Cotton, nice soft finish, 8c value, at 5c Yard
40-Inch Bleached Cotton, good quality, 10c value, at 6c Yard

LAWN

29 Inches Fine White Lawn, 10c value, at 6 1-2c Yard
40 Inches White India Lawn, 12 1-2c value, at 8c Yard

Very Fine Nainsook, full yard wide, 20c value, at 12 1-2c Yard
25 Pieces White Fancy Waistings, all new patterns, 19c value, at 12 1-2c Yard
Remnants of Warren Ticking in all the new stripes, 19c value, at 10c Yard

DAMASK TOWELS AND CRASHES

Large Bleached Turkish Towels, 10c value, at 8c Each
Extra Large Turkish Towels, 25c value, at 19c Each
Large Huck Towels, 12 1-2c value, at 10c Each
Homespun Toweling, 10c value, at 8c Yard
All Linen Brown Crash in remnant, 8c value, at 5c
Heavy Cotton Absorbent Crash, 8c value, at 5c Yard
All Line Bleached and Brown Crash, 10c value, at 8c Yard

DAMASK

Full Mercerized Damask, 39c value, at 30c Yard
Imported Mercerized Damask, very fine texture and handsome design, 50c value, at 38c Yard
Linen Bleached Damask—
45c value at 38c Yard
50c value at 42c Yard
60c value at 50c Yard
25c Damask Tray Cloths at 17c
Bates' Turkey Red Damask, checks and figured, 50c value, at 30c Yard
Best Outing Flannel, full pieces, 10c value, at 8c Yard

SPREADS

Heavy Crochet Bedspread, fringe and cut corners, \$2.00 value, at \$1.19
Crochet Spread, first quality, 75c value, at 59c Each

LADIES' PETTICOATS

Ladies' Petticoats made of fine mercerized sateen and heatherbloom, \$1.00 and \$1.25 value, at 75c
\$1.50 value at 98c
\$1.00 Dressing Sacques at 75c
\$1.00 Long and Short Kimonas at 75c
\$1.00 House Dresses at 75c
\$1.00 Wrappers at 75c
\$2.00 Long Kimonas at \$1.19
\$2.00 House Dresses at \$1.19
\$1.00 Flamelette Night Gowns at 49c
Dress Trimming, Laces, Embroideries and Hat Trimming at less than Half Price.
Sale In Our Under-Price Basement.

THE LOWNEY MILLINERY STOCK is being sold at about 10c on the dollar and it's going fast. Come today if you expect to get any. Palmer Street—Centre Aisle.

About 2000 Yards of "RUFF SILK" Were Sold Yesterday

But with the tremendous assortment there is a complete selection for today. This is a most remarkable fabric—at any price. It is 65 per cent. silk and has the popular "Rajah" finish—absolutely fast colors—and it will wear "immense." The regular price is 69c a yard, but we are offering this lot at only 32c Yd.

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See Merrimack St. Window

Ladies' \$1.50 and \$2 Umbrellas are offered at Only 89c each
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Men's \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 Umbrellas are offered at Only 98c

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TEA and COFFEE SPECIAL

5 Pounds Sugar
1 Pound Coffee
1-2 Pound Tea
1 Pound Baking Powder
1 Pound Corn Starch

All For 77c

Try a Cup of Cream of Chocolate

ONE MAN IS DEAD

Paymasters Were Attacked and Beaten By Robbers

PITTSBURG, March 11.—Two paymasters of coal companies were held up yesterday in different parts of eastern Ohio and were robbed of sums approximating \$6000. As a result of the attacks, one man is dead and another may die. The country is much excited and bloodhounds are in use in an attempt to find the highwayman.

Edward McGann, paymaster of the Dexter Coal Co., and Robert Pommering, an assistant, left this city for the mine of the company at Brilliant, Ohio. They carried in a satchel \$4000, the weekly payroll of the mine. While driving to the mines from the train two men overtook them and beat them into insensibility, escaping with the satchel. Farmers found the two men senseless beside their buggy.

The coal company immediately sent

out officers with bloodhounds and offered a reward of \$1000 for the capture of the robbers. Pommering last night was reported fatally hurt, while McGann is in a critical condition.

Hardly had the excitement quieted when another holdup was reported from Zanesville. George Evans, aged 60, paymaster of the Muskingum Coal Co., was shot from ambush at Buckeye, and died last night. He was robbed of \$1600, the weekly payroll of that company.

A posse is searching that section and bloodhounds have been put into use.

CARS RUNNING

They Are Manned by Strikebreakers

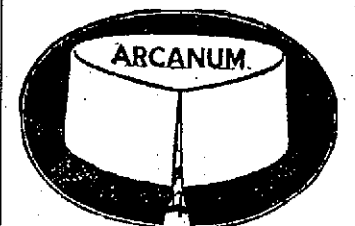
TRENTON, N. J., March 11.—The Trenton Street Railroad Co., most of whose employees went on strike Wednesday night, placed about 25 of its 61 cars in operation today. These cars were manned by strike breakers brought from New York late last night. The cars are carrying practically no passengers. There were 51 strike breakers in the party and the car in which they were taken to the barn was stoned and two or three of them were slightly injured. There was a harmless exchange of revolver shots. Mayor Madden went to the car barn today accompanied by two policemen and insisted upon the strike breakers being searched for firearms.

There was no serious trouble during the morning hours and no disorder is anticipated during the daytime. Crowds of men and boys are congregated at the principal street corners of the city and are hooting the cars as they go by. Chief of Police Hiner has his entire force on duty and says he thinks his men can handle the situation.

WOODRUFF WINS

His Man Chosen President of the New York Senate

ALBANY, N. Y., March 11.—The results of the action of the republican senatorial caucus early today in choosing



ARROW COLLARS

Look well as long as they last—last longer than ordinary collars and cost no more

15c. each—2 for 25c.
Gleett, Peabody & Co., Makers
ARROW CUFFS, 25c. a Pair

ing Senator George H. Cobb of Watertown to succeed Senator Jotham P. Aldis as president pro tem of the state senate are far reaching. Although ostensibly Cobb's victory is a triumph for State Senator Woodruff and the state organization, the beaten side declares that Woodruff's influence was less responsible for what happened than the will of the individual senators.

Viewing the battle ground some of them confessed today that Senator Root had made a mistake in conveying his orders in electing Senator Hinman in so open a manner. The publicity given Root's telegram of Tuesday night was intentional; its object was to show the people of the state that affairs at Albany were most unsatisfactory to the party leaders and to Governor Hughes and that there must be a new deal. The state senators, however, bitterly resented dictation in a manner that might discredit their own importance and authority with their constituents.

F. ALCOCK PRAT DEAD
CONCORD, March 11.—F. Alcott Pratt, the original of the character of Denny in "Little Women," a nephew of Miss Louisa M. Alcott and a grand-

son of A. Bronson Alcott, is dead at his home in this town.

Mr. Pratt was for many years connected with the publishing house of Roberts Bros., which issued many of his aunt's works and at the time of his death was engaged in a review of his grandfather's diary.

He was 47 years old and leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters, and a brother, John S. Alcott.

DUELS CALLED OFF

ROME, March 11.—The honor of everyone concerned having been vindicated in the two duels fought by Eugenio Chiesu, the republican deputy of Milan, the other three engagements of the offending party were called off today.

WAGES INCREASED
ROCHESTER, N. H., March 11.—The 25 weavers whose strike at the mills of the Cocheco Woolen company here caused a shutdown of the plant and rendered 200 operatives idle, Monday, yesterday were granted an increase in wages of about 11 per cent. An adjustment of the system of fines will be made later.

The weavers demanded an increase of 6.9 cents per yard and an abolishment of the system of fines. The mill agent Stephen G. Meader said, was already paying the same wages as the American Woolen Co. The increase granted today was authorized by the owners, Parker, Wilder & Co., of Boston, at a conference with Agent Meader yesterday.

GO-GARTS GO-GARTS

We have the best bargains in Go-Carts in the city. We offer Whitney Go-Carts at \$5.50. Regular price \$8.00. If in need of a Go-Cart it will pay you to buy of us. The Whitney Go-Cart is manufactured at Leominster, Mass., and is considered the best on the market.

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In New Building, Near Postoffice.

The store will remain closed until the hour of the sale. Everything will be in readiness at 9.30 o'clock.

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Entire Stock of Dry and Fancy Goods

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Never have you seen such values. It may be years again before you see such a bargain opportunity. We quote only a few of the hundreds of lots. We simply say Come! Get in on the early picking. It will be the opportunity of a life-time.

Williamette Spool Cotton 3c a Spool	Spool Silk, full measure 5c a Spool	Hooks and Eyes, 2 dozen on a card 3c a Card	A. F. C. Gingham, stripes, checks and solid colors 8c Per Yard	Dark Colored American Prints 3c Per Yard	Goffs Angora Braid for dress binding 6c a Piece
Yard Wide Percales, best quality 7c Per Yard	Women's 25c Stockings 12 1-2c a Pair	Women's 15c Stockings 8c a Pair	Women's Knit Underwear 15c a Piece	Children's 15c Stockings 8c Per Pair	Misses' 25c Stockings 12 1-2c a Pair
Ribbons sold by Cote 7c, sale price 3c Per Yard	Ribbons sold by Cote 12 1/2c, sale price 6c Per Yard	Percale Lining, Cote price 25c, sale price 12 1-2c a Yard	Soisette, the 25c kind, sale price 12 1-2c	Silk Muslins, 25c kind, sale price 12 1-2c Per Yard	Bengaline Moreen, looks as pretty as silk, sale price 19c Per Yard
Wool Dress Goods, sold by Cote 49c, sale price 15c Per Yard	Wool Dress Goods, sold by Cote 75c, sale price 29c Per Yard	Mohairs and Sicilians, sold by Cote \$1, sale price 39c Per Yard	Women's Corsets, sold by Cote 50c to \$1, sale price 25c a Pair	Glove Finish Lining Cambric, sale price 3c Per Yard	Women's Fabric Gloves, black, white and gray 15c a Pair
Women's Lisle Gloves, sold by Cote 50c and 75c, sale price 25c a Pair	Outing Flannels, light or dark colors 5c a Yard	Women's Petticoats, black and colors 25c, 39c, 49c Each	Women's Neckwear, Jabots and Dutch Collars 10c Each	Turkey Red Table Damask 17c Per Yard	Yard Wide Bleached Cotton, 10c quality 6 1-4c Yard
Shetland Floss, Saxony and German-town Yarn 5c Skein	All Cote's 25c Wash Fabrics, in the sale at 12 1-2c Per Yard	All Cote's 17c Wash Fabrics in the sale at 7c Per Yard	Eiderdown, all colors, Cote's price 50c, sale price 19c Per Yard	Children's Short White Coats, Cote price \$3, sale price \$1.49	Infants' Long Silk Cloaks, Cote price \$7.75, sale price \$3.98 Each
Children's Galatea Dresses, ages 6 to 14 69c Each		Women's Mohair Dress Skirts \$1.98 Each		Muslin Sash Curtains 8c a Pair	

IMPORTANT TO DRESS MAKERS

The Laces, Dress Trimmings, and Embroideries of the Cote Stock In This Sale Much Less Than Half Price

These lines were very strong with Mr. Cote, he having catered especially for fine dress maker business. A quotation of prices would convey but a slight idea of the extraordinary values you'll find here. We strongly urge the attention of Dress Makers to the Laces, Buttons, Trimmings and Embroideries. Other lines of merchandise to be found in the Bargain Basement at 40c on the dollar follow. Handkerchiefs for men, women and children, Table or Shelf Oil Cloth, a few Bed Spreads, Stamped Linens, Tray Cloths, Linen Side Board Covers, Pillow Covers, Portieres, Embroidery Silks, O. N. T. Cotton and quantities of other desirable and useful merchandise.

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS CO.

AN EARTHQUAKE

Was Experienced in Central Part of California

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—A sharp earthquake in some parts of the state, the severest shock since the big one of 1906, was experienced throughout the central part of California last night about 10.45 o'clock. The vibrations were long and undulatory, but slow. According to the seismograph record at Chabot observatory the shock was only one and a half seconds in duration in Oakland, but the seismograph at the Lick observatory on Mount Hamilton recorded a shock at 10.29 lasting eight seconds.

The shake was felt as far south as San Luis Obispo but did not extend far north of San Francisco.

The pronounced heavy movements with a slight interval of undulations between, were plainly felt but no damages were caused. In the Western Union office virtually every operator left his key. This caused a report to come from Portland that some of the San Francisco wires had been interrupted. Immediately following the earthquake the small and badly frightened force of operators in the local telephone offices were fairly overwhelmed with the calls that came in from every direction. In two San Francisco theatres where the last act was closing scores of spectators jumped to their feet. In one house there was a decided movement from the galleries toward the exits but it was promptly stopped by a policeman.

In Oakland, also, a number of timid persons started for the doors of the theatres but cries of "sit down!" promptly stopped them. The shock was particularly severe on a line running north from Monterey through Watsonville, Santa Cruz and San Jose and it also was felt in Santa Rosa.

PREVENTED A PANIC

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 11.—But for the presence of mind of Florence Roberts, an actress, the earthquake would have caused a great panic at the Garden Theatre last night. The spectators in the building jumped up and started to jam the entrance but were quieted when she commanded them to sit down and wait on with the performance.

About half the audience remained throughout the play but the other half left the theatre in an orderly manner.

ONLY INDEFINITE RECORDS

CAMBRIDGE, March 11.—Only indefinite records were found on the Harvard seismograph of the reported

earthquake on the Pacific coast late last night. The Harvard instruments showed more or less earth movement during the night but the distance, the direction and the strength could not be ascertained.

SEWAGE IN RIVER

Discussed by Public Health Committee

The Merrimack Valley from Lowell to Newburyport was represented at the state house yesterday, at the hearing before the committee on public health of the legislature on a bill to place the river under the jurisdiction of the state board of health, and to give the state board authority to consult with municipalities and manufacturers in the preparation of plans for diminishing the pollution of the river from sewage.

Rep. Clarence J. Fogg of Newburyport directed the hearing for the position. He stated that on account of the pollution of the river by the sewage from the up-river cities that the clam industry at the mouth of the river is being injured.

Attorney Robert G. Dodge of Newburyport advocated the bill introduced by Senator Arthur L. Nason of Haverhill; he pointed out that it simply gives to the state board authority to consult and advise municipalities and manufacturers; it cannot compel the expenditure of a single dollar. He believed no manufacturer has a right to object to such advice from a competent source. Something must be done, he said, to prevent this beautiful stream becoming a sewer, and unless some sort of legislation is passed legislation of even a more drastic nature will be demanded.

Others who favored the bill were President Russell of the Newburyport board of aldermen, Alderman Page, Councilman Heald, City Auditor Balch and Messrs. Cusick and Lawton of Newburyport.

The opposition was headed by Hiram G. Mills, representing the state board of health. Mr. Mills stated that the proposed legislation modifies existing law with respect to the city of Lowell in a way that would have a very seri-

Babies Benefit by New Skin Discovery

Stops Itching Immediately, Soothes and Comforts the Little Ones

A demonstration of the efficacy and entire harmlessness of poslam, the new skin discovery, is afforded when it is applied to the tender skin of infants who are tortured with rashes, chafings, scalp and crusted humors and other skin aggravations. Its effect is soothing, the itching stops at once, the skin heals and is quickly restored to normal condition.

In the various forms of skin troubles in both infants and adults, poslam produces beneficial results from the first application. Eczema, acne, herpes, rash, tetter, etc., yield readily to its remarkable curative properties. Occasional applications will quickly banish pimples, blotches and complexion blemishes and will relieve and cure itching feet, scaly scalp, humors, etc.

Poslam can be had for fifty cents at any reliable druggist's, particularly Falls & Burkinshaw's and Carter & Sherburne's, who make a specialty of it. Or the Emergency Laboratories, No. 22 West 24th Street, New York City, will send a trial supply free by mail to any one who will write for it. This is sufficient to show results in 24 hours.

ous effect upon that city, by requiring it to remove its sewage from the river. The water of the river reaches the city of Lowell, he said, putrid with contamination received in the state of New Hampshire and even were Lowell's sewage removed the water would still be unfit for drinking without filtration, and to require the removal of Lowell's sewage is not at all necessary. He believed all that is necessary would be to pass legislation embodying the recommendation made by the board in 1908, that it be given authority to consult with manufacturers in the preparation of plans for the removal of sewage from the river.

City Solicitor William W. Duncan of Lowell said he had no objection to giving the state board of health such advisory powers, but he strenuously opposed placing the river under the control of the board, as it would place a tremendous needless expense upon the city.

City Engineer Bowers of Lowell did not believe Lowell's sewage has any effect on the cities below, and did not believe the clam industry at the mouth of the river is harmed by it in any way.

A letter was read from Treasurer Green of the Pacific mills at Lawrence offering their co-operation to remove the wool grease from the river.

Rep. Oliver asked if it were not possible to keep the sewage out as is done in England. Mr. Mills replied that it cannot be done in Lowell because the mills have no sufficient room on their premises to properly treat it. If plans are under way, however, by which it will be piped away from the mill property to open spaces in the country, and thus kept out of the river.

Senator Arthur L. Nason, who had been detained in another committee hearing, was given two minutes to address the committee. He said the situation in Haverhill has reached a point where something must be done; the conditions are growing worse each year, with the rapid growth of the up-river cities, and unless something is done soon the condition will become intolerable and a menace to the public health. The hearing was then closed.

THE BLACK HAND

After the Big Opera Singers

NEW YORK, March 11.—Enrico Caruso, the tenor, learns that the police have a clue, in fact several, to the men and women who have been busy writing him threatening letters of late. One of them leads the police to believe that a well organized band of Black Hand agents has just begun a desperate effort to get money quickly from several members of the Metropolitan and the Manhattan Opera Houses.

The police believe other Black Hand letters will soon begin to be received by Caruso's friends and acquaintances. Information has reached the police which leads to the belief that friends of Ignazio Lupo and his fellow Sicilians, who were recently sentenced for long terms for counterfeiting, are making a frantic effort to raise a fund to pay the expenses of a new trial for Lupo, the Wolf, and other counterfeiters, and that they expect to get the money by Black Hand methods.

It is believed that at least one woman is identified with the band of Black Handers, for several of the letters received by Caruso during the last few days were written in a woman's hand. The police have a number of samples of the writing of Lupo, the Wolf, and his friends. Some of the letters were found in the rooms of Antonio Cincotta and Antonio Milianni, who were arrested at Van Brunt and Sackett streets in Brooklyn, where Caruso had been told to leave a package containing \$15,000 if he valued his life.

BISHOP WALSH

Tells of His Visit to Rome

PORTLAND, Me., March 11.—The return of Bishop Walsh from Rome was the signal last night of a remarkable and impressive demonstration of respect by his own people and citizens generally without regard to denominational lines. He spoke at the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception last evening and was listened to by a congregation of at least 3000.

He returned especially to his visit to Rome, and of his audience with the pope, whose blessing he bore to all the people of Maine. He said that at this time of unrest and trial for the church in Italy and in France, the holy father is cheered and encouraged by the many signs of a revival of Catholicity in England and by the devotion of the Catholics of the United States.

He added that the holy father is deeply interested in this land where universal freedom makes it possible for the church to advance rapidly and to do its work unimpeded.

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Howard's 40c chocolate mixture at 25c a pound is the best candy value ever offered in Lowell. In neat 1/2 and 1 lb. boxes to be had seven days a week. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street. (A dozen different brands of high grade chocolates in plain and fancy boxes.)

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There Are Many Good Reasons

Why you should trade here. We couldn't tell you all or even a part of them in one advertisement, but we can tell you the most important. They are that you can be sure of reliable qualities, correct styles, low prices, prompt and polite service if you trade here. Don't you think these are good points to be considered? We invite comparison of values at all times. Here are a few especially meritorious Bargains

- - For Friday and Saturday - -

Dress Goods

Our early opening of Spring dress fabrics this week gives ample choice for a careful selection of the material for your new Easter gown.

Diagonal Serge—38 inches wide, in all the newest colors, a popular fabric that will make into very stylish costume, 50c yard

Shadow Serges, Prunellas and Chiffon Panamas—in a variety of the leading shades—cinnamon, olive, Prussian blue, gray, navy and black, 42 to 50 inches wide, one dollar values, 75c yard

French Serge—This is a bit heavier than Henrietta but it is an advantage in the new style costumes. Colors are all new, the width 44 inches pocketbook here.

Early Style

Spring Millinery



While fully conceding a beautiful hat to be a work of art, we realize that there is a practical side also—that of price. That is why we announce for Friday and Saturday the following styles of Spring Millinery at Quick Selling Prices.

Hand Made Hat—Of silk pyroxyline braid in a mushroom effect, finished with ornament and quills, for \$2.69

Plaited Braid Hat—Tam O'Shanter crown, trimmed with ornaments and braid, quills in black and colors, for \$2.98

Hand Made Hat—Hair braid, chiffon, roses and foliage. Colors—black, light blue, rose and champagne, for \$3.38

Hand Made Hat—Rough braid, wings and velvet. Colors—black and white, navy and white and all black, for \$4.98

Shoe

Department

We were fortunate in securing for Friday and Saturday's sale a lot of 75 pairs of

Queen Quality Shoes

These are sample pairs of the better \$4.00 and \$5.00 numbers and are the swell shoes of the Quality line.

All are of patent colt with brown suede tops and are very desirable for wear this spring. Some have wide silk ribbon ties; others are button style with rich pearl buttons. Regularly these shoes sell at \$4.00 and \$5.00, but our special price on this lot for Friday and Saturday is only \$3.50

COLLEGE ICES With Fresh Crushed Fruits. Any kind Friday and Saturday 5 Cents—Regular Price 10c.

Basement Bargains

Making room for the new goods that are rapidly coming in, the wash goods section makes a leader today of several lots of white and colored dress fabrics at less than one-third cost for Friday and Saturday only—

Lot 1—Crepes, Silk Muslins, Flannelles, Plisse Seersucker, Lace Stripe Lawn, Chambrays, Linene Suitings, White Waistings, all goods that have sold at 12 1/2-2c, 19c and 25c. All at one price Friday and Saturday... 5c yard

Lot 2—An excellent lot of White Waistings, Lace and Satin Stripes, Mercerized Madras, Figured and Dotted Muslins, Plaid Cambrics, all goods that have retailed at 25c, 39c and 50c, Friday and Saturday 9c yard

Lot 3—Rough Pongees, 32 inches wide in white, cream, light blue, pink, tan, helio, rose, pongee, mulberry, reseda, navy, black, regularly 20c, Friday and Saturday 19c yard

Linen Embroidered Collars

New patterns in eyelet and blind embroidery; also Linen Collars with baby Irish crochet turn-overs. These are the very latest, 12 1/2-2c and 25c

Still Located Here

Mrs. Dunn's Circulating Library will be continued at the Bon Marche, all rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.

Art Department

All the new things in embroidery work displayed at this department as fast as they come out—something new every week.

Shirt Waist Patterns—Of cross bar dimity and plain lawn, stamped for embroidery in all new designs, worth 98c, Friday and Saturday price 69c

New patterns for embroidered belts, jabots and Dutch collars, all prices.

Lace Scarfs and Squares—in the popular Nottingham lace, a second lot just on our counter, regularly 59c, Friday and Saturday 39c

ATTRACTIVE OFFERINGS IN

Women's Spring Suits and Coats

Just a few items from this department as a foretaste of the good things in store for our patrons when the complete Spring lines are opened in Coats and Suits next week.

Serge Coats—Strictly all wool, women's and misses' sizes, in navy and black. The popular 34 inch length, semi-fitted long shawl collar, faced with black moire silk, waist lined with guaranteed satin. The price is a very special one at \$13.93

New Coat Suits—Of light weight worsted, strictly all wool. Coat 34 inch length, lined with guaranteed satin, revers black satin faced. Skirt in new pleated style. Colors—navy, brown and black \$19.75

Auto Coats—For Spring, in the convertible style, can be buttoned high or worn low in neck. Buttons diagonally with large brass buttons. Cloth is fancy stripe worsted and value guaranteed to be \$20.00. Friday and Saturday \$13.98

Shirt Waists

Our store news from this department today tells of only one line—our 98c waists. We show styles at this price, every one particularly good, including a few very special numbers of \$1.25 and \$1.50 waists for Friday and Saturday.

At 98c—Waist of fine lawn with all-over hamburg front, side pleated ruffle, lace edged cluster tucks in back, bishop sleeves with tucked cuffs 98c

At 98c—Batiste Waist, yoke of Valenciennes lace and panel embroidery with hamburg points, full bishop sleeves, collar and cuffs lace trimmed 98c

At 98c—Lawn Waist, all-over hamburg with fine feather-stitch effect, tucked back, bishop sleeves, tucked collar and cuffs 98c

At 98c—Waist of fine batiste, yoke of embroidered medallions and German Val. lace, baby Irish lace panel front, long cuffs on bishop sleeves 98c

At 98c—Lawn Waist with three insertions of point Venise lace, fine tucks between, full tucked bishop sleeves, lace edged collar and cuffs 98c

At 98c—Batiste Waist, yoke of baby Irish and Valenciennes lace with pointed insert panels, cluster tuck back, bishop sleeves, tucked collar and cuffs, lace trimmed 98c

VEILINGS

Windy March days are the time when veils become a necessity for street wear. A timely bargain for Friday and Saturday is here brought to your attention.

25 Pieces Fancy Net and Chiffon Veilings—in plain and fancy meshes, with and without dots. These are all veilings that sell regularly at 25c and 29c, and the colors include black, navy, brown, green, violet, red, pink, Alice, black and white, and the price Friday and Saturday 15c

Auto Veils—Women motorists will appreciate the quality of veilings mentioned here and the prices, too, will be found exceptional.

Chiffon Veils—A yard and a quarter square with two inch hem, stitched hem in all the wanted colors 75c

Washable Chiffon Veils—2 yards long and 1 yard wide in all colors, special at \$1.00

Men's Furnishings

A few special offerings in our Men's Goods Department in preparation for Easter. Men folks will find this a handy place to trade, just inside the main entrance to the right, and there's always something to help your pocketbook here.

Silk Poplin Ties—Four-in-hand style in nine new colors, all 25c numbers 18c

Triple Toe Hose—Our spring line of these hose includes fifteen leading shades. You know these are made of a specially prepared yarn, heels and toes are triple reinforced and every pair is guaranteed 25c pair

Knitted Four-in-Hands—In extra heavy silk mercerized, very firmly woven and will not stretch or pull out of shape. Every color imaginable 50c

Men's Night Shirts—We are showing at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 really exceptional values in cotton night shirts in both French neck and with collar plain and trimmed. We make a specialty of big extra size night shirts, extra width and length, in sizes 15 to 19, at \$1.00

Pompellian Massage Cream—A large 5 oz. jar of this popular And with every purchase, FREE notwithstanding.

And with every purchase FREE OF CHARGE, a beautiful panel calendar 36 inches long, printed in six colors.

Dressing Jackets

There will be many days before warm weather when one of these jackets will be comfortable. There will be cool nights and mornings, and a few times wearing will give you the worth of your money. A limited quantity of Flannellette and Eiderdown jackets in fitted and kimono style, in all colors, that have sold at \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$1.98, will be on sale at the Bargain Counter, near elevator, Saturday morning at 59c

Some few are a bit soiled, but nothing to hurt in any way. All sizes 34 to 44.

Cake Sale! By Women's Auxiliary Y. M. C. A. At Our Store Friday at 2 O'Clock

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Women's Clothing

Women's Stylish Suits \$12.00 to \$16.00

Women's Stylish Skirts \$1 to \$12

Women's Hats \$2.50 to \$20.00

Women's and Children's Shoes \$1.25 to \$1.60

Men's Clothing

Men's Nobby All Wool Suits \$27.50 to \$35

Men's Spring Top Coats \$10 to \$25

Boys' Pants and School Suits \$1.00 to \$8.00

Men's Hats \$2 to \$3

Men's and Boys' Shoes \$1.50 to \$4.00

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\$3.50 Suits, now.....\$2.48
\$4.00 Suits, now.....\$2.98
\$5.00 Suits, now.....\$3.48

Men's TrousersA new lot of salesmen's samples.
Trousers worth up to \$2.50. Your
choice,**99c and
\$1.49****Men's Odd
Suits**We have about twenty-five suits
left over from last season, they
sold at \$0.95, \$1.95. Your choice
of these worsted suits for**\$4.95****In Our Bargain
Basement**

Men's Fleece Underwear.....29c
Men's Union Overalls.....45c
Children's Stockings.....5c
Men's Hosiery, all kinds.....5c
Men's Shirts.....33c
Boys' Shirts.....19c
Boys' Suspenders.....7c
Fifty Other Big Values.

Knee Trousers

One lot at19c
One lot at25c
One lot at39c
Knickerbockers49c

HATS

Lamson & Hubbard,
\$2.00 and \$3.00
All the new Spring slippers soft
hats.....\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

**MEN'S
COAT SHIRTS**A special new lot made of goods
put in the one dollar grade. Your
choice of a hundred styles,**50c****Shoe Bargains**

Men's Solid Calf.....\$1.35
Men's Patent Colt.....\$1.89
Boys' School Shoes.....\$1.19
Misses' and Children's Tan Ox-
fords and High Shoes.....97c, \$1.19
Ladies' Patent Colt Oxfords, \$1.39
Men's \$3.50 W. L. Douglas Ox-
fords.....\$1.98

TEST OF STRENGTH**Between Timothy Woodruff and
Senator Root**

ALBANY, N. Y., March 11.—The
republicans of the New York state
senate who met in conference last
night to select a successor to Senator
Jotham P. Alda as president pro tem,
at 1 a. m. today were apparently
hopelessly deadlocked. At that hour
43 ballots had been taken with Sen.
George H. Cobb of Watervliet, backed
by 14 of his colleagues, leading. Sen.
Harvey D. Hinman, of Binghamton,
whose candidacy was urged by United
States Sen. Elihu Root and Gov.
Hughes, had 10 supporters, while
Sen. George A. Davis of Buffalo, mis-
tered eight.

Much more than the mere selection
of a majority leader was involved in
the struggle. It represents a test of
strength between Chairman Timothy
L. Woodruff of the republican state
committee; William Barnes, Jr., and
others of the old party leaders and
Sen. Root, Gov. Hughes and the na-
tional administration at Washington.
The Cobb supporters resenting the
attempt of Sen. Root to dictate the
nomination of a leader, declared before
the conference that they would fight

MANY FARMERS**Heard Master of Michi-
gan State Grange**

Nathan P. Hall, master of the
Michigan state grange, was the chief
speaker of the day at the Middlesex
North Institute held at the Tyngsboro
Evangelical church, yesterday. Mr.
Hall spoke both morning and after-
noon. His morning topic was "Our
Boys and Girls" and in the afternoon
"The Farmer of Tomorrow."
The meeting opened at 10.40. George
W. Trull called to order and intro-
duced Jesse Butterfield of Tyngsboro
as presiding officer. Mr. Butterfield
called upon Rev. B. C. Henry to give
the address of welcome and the latter
welcomed the institute as representing
the farmer the most indispensable of
all producers. The response was by
Samuel L. Taylor of Westford.
Speaking of boys, Mr. Hall said
that the boy who has persistence,
honesty and capability, as well as good
morals, forces his own opportunities in
life. He said that the moral training

of the child was a very important
matter.
Dinner was served in the town hall
by the women of the church. During
the dinner there was music by the
Littlehale orchestra. Miss Maria A.
Gilmore of Westford gave some read-
ings and the speakers included Ches-
ter B. Williams of Wayland, county
commissioner, Mr. Hall, Mr. Corliss
and others.

Coughs—No matter how bad—can be
relieved at once with Lung Kure.

WON \$1,500 PRIZE

LONDON, March 11.—The prize of
\$1500 offered by the governor of the
Shakespeare Memorial theatre in
Stratford-on-Avon, for the best play,
has been won by Joseph Preston Bes-
sely, with "The Piper." This is a new
version of the Pied Piper legend.
Three hundred and fifteen plays were
submitted in the competition.
The successful work will be pro-
duced in the Memorial theatre.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSN.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 11.—The
Religious Education association elected
as president yesterday William Law-
rence, Protestant Episcopal bishop of
Massachusetts.
The association will meet at Hart-
ford, Conn., next year.

**EVENING HIGH MAN
DROWNED****Completes the Term
This Evening**

The evening high school will close to-
night after another satisfactory and
successful term. This has been a very
good year for attendance, and in fact
the opening showed the largest attend-
ance in the history of the school, but,
as is always the case, the attendance
fell off gradually.

Mr. Thos. G. Robbins, the principal,
has given out the list of graduates for
1910. The regular course has 82 mem-
bers, and the stenography class has 8.
Following is the list:

Regular Course

James Kair Anderson, Frederick Jo-
seph Barrett, Thomas Henry Boland,
George William Bowers, David Francis
Breen, George Edward Burrows, Jo-
seph A. Connors, Caesar Coppens, John
William Corfield, Arthur Thomas Cull,
Charles Francis Curran, Raymond Ger-
trude Custer, George Edward Dalley, Al-
bert Francis Depoeche, John Basil
Doyle, George Arthur Flanders, Ed-
ward Joseph Flannery, John Joseph
Ginivan, John Gilchrist, Joseph Gil-
christ, James Alexander Grant,
Joseph James Harley, Thomas Higgins,
George Edward Innis, Patrick Francis
Kiernan, James Myron Knowles, El-
phège Azarie Lalime, George Lessard,
Samuel Loynes, Herbert Leo Maguire,
James William McEvoy, Redmond Jo-
seph McGrath, Joseph Henry McMahon,
John Edward O'Neil, Patrick John
Owens, William Perry, Charles Fran-
cis Reynolds, William Francis Ryan,
Manuel Santos, George Francis Stew-
art, Thomas Leo Tague, Thomas
Francis Tobin, Edward David Tucke,
Jr., Leo Paul Ward, James Alexander
Welch, Daniel Joseph Vrenn, Eva Mae
Barry, Theresa Gertrude Burke, Mary
Elizabeth Cantin, Blanche L. Chouhaur,
Helen C. Collis, Alice Gertrude Coyne,
Helen Louise Curtin, Mary Louise De-
loney, Margaret Esther Dorris, Mary
Theresa Dowling, Alice Bernadette
Drozola, Elizabeth Agnes Dulligan,
Mary Lucetta Gillis, Mary Edna Gil-
lette, Yetta Gordon, Mary Elizabeth Hil-
lery, Alma Elvira Johnson, Thora Ebba
Johnson, Katherine Veronica Kelley,
Katherine Mary King, Marie Jeanne
Levasseur, Catherine Cecilia Mulligan,
Mary Verecunda Murphy, Mary Gra-
ham Moore, Hannah Mary Edda O'Brien,
Rose Perlman, Lucile D. Paterson, Jo-
sephine Elizabeth Reynolds, Katherine
Louise Reynolds, Mary Frances Ring-
wood, Grace Marie Sabourin, Martha
Alice Shaw, Lena Verna Sheehan, Lu-
cinda Alice Shyne, Rosa Veronica Sul-
livan, Mary Lillian Tully.

Stenography Course

James John Custer, Joseph Andrew
Lorrain, John Joseph Ward, Ida
Blanche Alexander, Teresa Regenerie
Knafsey, Agnes Elizabeth O'Sell, Nor-
teresa McInerney, Flossie Jane Rey-
nolds.
SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 11.—Matt
Hensen, lecturing in this city on his
trip to the North pole with Commander
Robert E. Peary last night expressed
astonishment at what he termed Peary's
"shabby treatment" of him since their
return to this country.
"I am very much surprised at him,"
Hensen said. "Since we landed in New
York on October 3 he has paid no at-
tention to me, and has not even com-
municated with me. After the hard-
ships we went through together and
the work I have done for him, not
mentioning the number of times I ac-
tually saved his life, I think he should
do more than he has. It is all an ac-
count of his selfishness. He wants ev-
erything for himself and evidently be-
grudges me what little success I may
be having with my lectures."

HE BLAMES PEARY

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MAN DROWNED**His Brother Held By
the Police**

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 11.—
John McEver, aged 34, of 173 Alsace
street, was drowned last night in the
canal of the Amoskeag mills at the foot
of Brook street. His brother, James
McEver, aged 27, of 25 Arrow street,
is at the police station, having been
rescued from the canal through the ef-
forts of Edward Jerome and Daniel
Cronin, employees of the Amoskeag Pa-
per mill, which was close by the spot
of the drowning.

The rescued man claims that he and
his brother were walking on the tracks
of the Boston & Maine railroad when
the Montreal express, which leaves this
city at 9.05, struck him and threw him

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE.
Look for the signature of E. W.
GROVE. Used the World over to Cure
a Cold in One day. 25c.

GIRLS DROWNED**Sisters Ventured on
Thin Ice****'TIS TO LAUGH****JOE THOMAS NOT "CLASSY"****ENOUGH FOR ARMORY A. A.**

"A change for the better" has been
made in the "all-star show at the Ar-
mory A. A. for next Tuesday night.
Instead of three 10-round bouts the
program will consist of four eight-
round contests. The members did not
think that Joe Thomas was of the
calibre of the talent of past shows and
thought that they were entitled to
something better."—Boston Post.

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"Tis to laugh. After winning over
Klaus two months ago and pounding
Montana Jack Sullivan to pieces in
Philadelphia a few days ago and now
entitled to first chance at Ketchel,
Joe Thomas is not "classy" enough
for the Armory A. A.? This is the
worst dope ever.

GIRLS DROWNED**Sisters Ventured on
Thin Ice****FISH DEALERS PROTEST**

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Com-
plaining that the government has
placed itself in the position of con-
tending that fish should be frozen be-
fore being caught to be "naturally
frozen," a Boston firm of fish dealers
has asked Rep. Roberts of Massachu-
setts, to protest to the treasury de-
partment against a recent ruling. The
letter says that the treasury depart-
ment held that fresh herring, natu-
rally frozen, was not dutiable as frozen
fish at three-fourths of one cent duty
per pound, but that this was modified

SKIN DISEASES READILY CURED**BY A SIMPLE HOME TREATMENT**

Persons who are suffering from
blackheads, pimples, dandruff, eczema,
tetter, ring-worm, or any form of skin
disease, often ask the question, "Is
there any cure?"

Mr. Dows, the druggist, says "yes,
there is a cure." ZEMO, a scientific,
clean, liquid preparation for external
use, gives prompt relief and perma-
nently cures every form of skin and
scalp disease. ZEMO draws the germ
life and poisons from underneath the
skin to the surface and destroys them
and in this way affects a complete cure
of any form of skin or scalp disease,
whether on infants or grown persons.
Mr. Dows will show you proof of many
remarkable cures made by ZEMO and
will gladly explain to you how you can
be cured by this clean, simple home
treatment.

Special Values

AT THE

Riker-Jaynes Drug Store**SOAP**

We will sell this week about 10 gross of HOWARD'S

TRUE VIOLET SOAP—A regular 10c cake for

4c, 3 cakes for 10c.

VIBRATORS

This is the last week of the Vibrator demonstration.

You are cordially invited to come in and inspect
them. Physicians are recommending vibration
as the modern method of treating many ailments.
Special prices\$5.00 to \$35.00

Our 877 Coffee

A pure unadulterated blend, of
a high grade South American
coffee. Please do not hesitate to
buy a pound because of the price.
You can pay twice as much and
not get a better grade.

Every day 24c lb.
Saturday only 21c lb.

CANDY

Our special mixture which we
sell Saturday and Sunday only is
made on Thursday, packed on
Friday, and delivered to you Sat-
urday. A pound of the purest
and most wholesome chocolates.
Sold Saturday and Sunday Only
At 29c lb.

CIGARS

Sazerac Smokers, 5c straight.

Please try one on our recommendation.
We buy this cigar direct from manu-
facturers, and even then pay more than
we do for any other 5c cigar. Our margin
of profit is small, but they make permanent
friends.

La Flor de Capulet in several sizes, 3 for
25c. 10c straight. 3 for 25c.

A clear Havana cigar of exceptional
merit.

Jaynes' Blood and Nerve Tonic

Every person ought to take a good Spring
Medicine. Something to eliminate impurities from
the blood, start up a healthy circulation and cleanse
the liver. Made of harmless herbs and roots.
Equally good for children or adults.

100 Doses for 60c
200 Doses for \$1.00

RIKER'S VIOLET CERATE

Protection for ladies against rough
weather. Nothing so delightful and
dainty to use. Not greasy. Easily ap-
plied and is immediately absorbed.
Ladies who know prefer this to all
other toilet creams.

50c Per Jar.

When You Feel Played Out

There comes a time when your grip on things weakens.
Your nerves are unstrung, the vital forces low, the stomach
is weak and the blood impoverished. You feel old age
creeping over you. Be careful of yourself. Take

BEECHAM'S PILLS

at once; there is need to renew the life forces. Weak
nerves, wearied brains, sick stomach, feeble blood, torpid
liver, sluggish bowels—all feel the quickening effects of
Beecham's Pills. Their use makes all the difference. The
tonic action of these pills upon the vital organs is imme-
diate, thorough and lasting. They are Nature's own remedy

For Run-down Conditions

Sold Everywhere in Boxes, 10c. and 25c.

We Give LEGAL TRADING STAMPS. Ask for Them.

121-123 Merrimack Street

**RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORE**

You are SAFE when you buy at RIKER-JAYNES

TELEPHONE TRUST

Plans to Increase Its Capital to \$500,000,000

NEW YORK, March 11.—A recommendation that the capital stock of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., the so-called telephone trust—be increased to \$500,000,000, is contained in the company's annual report made today, but other than to say that the company desired to be "reauthorized" no reason is given for the requested increase of \$200,000,000 in the company's capital. Wall street believes the company purposes still greater expansion though the report states "that none of this increase will be needed during the current year for ordinary capital expenditures."

The report shows that the number of phone stations in the Bell system was increased to over 6,000,000 including

ESCAPED DEATH

Man Dropped From a Moving Express Train

GREAT BARRINGTON, March 11.—John Adams, a farm superintendent of New Marlboro, fell from the New York-Pittsfield express, northbound, several hundred yards below the Great Barrington station last night and in a seemingly miraculous way escaped death. Mr. Adams had his suitcase in one hand and evidently believed he was arriving at the station. He fell headlong when the train was going at about 25 miles an hour, but fortunately landed in a ditch where there was mud and water to break the fall. When the train stopped at the Great Barrington station the conductor looked the train over to see if Mr. Adams had fallen over the rails, but finding no trace he sent the baggage man, Mr. Adams was picked up in a dazed condition, but was not seriously hurt.

A GREAT CATCH

BOSTON MAN LANDS 450 POUND SHARK

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 11.—T. F. Neely of Boston with two friends went out fishing Wednesday and returned with the largest stringer ever landed here. It was 12 1/2 feet long, 5 feet 10 inches wide and weighed 450 pounds. After a terrific struggle—lasting 50 minutes the ray was drawn alongside the boat and shot. It was brought to the city and soon yesterday by hundreds of visitors.

LIEUT. DAVIS ACCUSED

MANILA, March 11.—Lieut. Frank B. Davis of the Twelfth Infantry, U. S. A., has been ordered before a court-martial charged with having misrepresented the law to a similar court while defending an enlisted man.

E. GREENBERG,

REAL ESTATE
To let, houses, tenements and stores in all parts of the city. I have just completed fifteen new houses which at this time are ready for occupancy. If in need of property call at 8 Grand street and get full particulars about the properties I control. Rent estate deals of all kinds consummated.

Free! Free!!

Boys and girls we will give you a nice Buster Brown Film Camera or a nice ball uniform free for selling 20 needles cases at 15 cents each. Each case contains 15 guaranteed needles. Every woman will buy one. Write today. Greenleaf Advertising Co., Box 930, Lowell.

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Practical Plumbers
Steam, gas and water heaters. Estimates cheerfully given. Repairing promptly attended to.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Eugene N. Morrill has moved his business to 461 Westford Street. Tel. 2927-1.

MONEY TO LOAN

\$10 AND UPWARDS

Hardly a day passes that someone does not drop in and, after investigating our methods, rates and payments, transfers his business to us.

You will—sooner or later. Why not now? We do not advertise one rate and charge you another. No matter what rates you see advertised, you can come here with the assurance that we will make you a loan upon a more equitable plan than you can get from any other reputable concern. Our system will prove a revelation to those who have had dealings with old-fashioned money lenders and our methods will prove satisfactory, as they are devoid of all discourtesy or inconvenience.

Call, write or phone for our plan.

AMERICAN LOAN CO. 45 Merrimack St.
Room 10, third floor. LOWELL, MASS. Tel. 2434. Mon., Fri. & Sat. until 9 p. m.

THE POLICE TEAM 20 ROUND BOUT

Won Its Game From the Sparklites Between Stanley Ketchel and Langford

The Police team defeated the Sparklites at Les Marabous alley last night, being but one of the series of defeats which the former team is to administer to the followers of "Col." Sparks. Despite the fact that Sgt. Bart, Ryan has been dropped from the team because he is covering a night beat the police quitted had little difficulty in defeating their opponents.

Nearby Maher was the king pin with a total of 521 and the only man who came within halting distance of him was John McKay who had 508 plus to his credit.

There were two games played in the Manufacturers' league last night. The game between the second team of the Lawrence Corp. and the Shaws the former team won all three points, while in the other game the Merrimacks had no difficulty in defeating the first team of the Lawrence Corp.

The game between the Burkes and Y. M. C. U. scheduled for last night in the regular series of the Catholic league was won by default by the Burkes. The scores:

POLICE TEAM WON			
	Police	Sparklites	T
Maguire	131	156	287
McKay	178	143	321
Burns	183	158	341
Kennedy	160	174	334
Maher	191	163	354
Totals	803	651	1454

PIECE OF QUARTZ

Was Found by a Pawtucket Assayer

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., March 11.—The announcement of John P. McCaffrey, a Pawtucket assayer, that he had found a piece of gold quartz that weighed 11.55 to the ton in the heart of Central Falls business district, has awakened unusual interest here.

McCaffrey says he found the lump of quartz at the corner of Broad and Cowden streets, where a building is being constructed, a few days ago. It is thought to have come from a ledge that was blasted years ago and used for paving the streets and making foundations.

HARBOR PIRATES

FIRE ON PORTLAND POLICE OFFICERS

PORTLAND, Me., March 11.—Four or five shots were fired at Police Inspector Stephen H. Cady and Patrolmen Chandler, Herbert and Chambers early yesterday, while they were guarding the bulk and damaged cargo of the New York steamship, Manhattan, which was burned Monday and beached on the South Portland side of the harbor. The shots were fired by men standing on "Trotts wharf," 100 yards from the ship, and it was believed they expected to frighten the officers from their post of duty in order to loot the steamer.

ITCHING OF SCALP

INTOLERABLE

Nearly Wild with Painful, Burning Eruption—Half Her Hair Fell Out and Combing It Was Torture—Feared She Would Be Bald.

IN DESPAIR UNTIL CURED BY CUTICURA

"Just about two years ago, some form of humor appeared on my scalp. The beginning was a slight itching but it grew steadily worse until, when I combed my hair, the scalp became raw and the ends of the comb-teeth would be wet with blood. Most of the time there was an intolerable itching, in a painful, burning way, very much as a bad, raw burn, if deep, will itch and smart when first beginning to heal. Combing my hair at night was a torture. It was long and tangled terribly because of the blood and scabs. This continued growing worse and over half my hair fell out. I was in despair, really afraid of becoming totally bald."

When the pain was so great that, when partially awake, I would scratch the worst places so that my finger-tips would be bloody. I could not sleep well and, after being asleep a short time, that awful itching pain would come on and then I would wake up nearly wild with the torture. A neighbor said it must be salt rheum. Having used Cuticura Soap merely as a toilet soap before, I now decided to order a box of Cuticura. I received it in a few days and began to use it. I used it according to directions for perhaps six weeks, then, left off, as the disease seemed to be eradicated. But toward spring, the itching of the scalp began again and I was in despair. I had a slight return of the scalp humor."

Cuticura cured me. I used Cuticura Soap at once, and had very little trouble. On my scalp I used about one half a cake of Cuticura Soap and half a box of Cuticura Ointment. The next time I took a bath I used a cake of Cuticura Soap and the last time three bottles—neither so expensive or tedious treatment. Since then I have had no scalp trouble of any kind. Standing up with my hair unbound, it comes to my knees and I had no itching of the scalp. I should doubtless be wholly bald."

"This is a voluntary, unsolicited testimonial and I take pleasure in writing it, hoping my experience may help someone else. M. C. D. 1, Liberty, Mo., Oct. 29, 1909."

Put Remedies are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., San Francisco, Calif. All Mail Free. Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

SCHEDULE

- 9—Burdett College at St. John's.
- 10—Open.
- 11—St. Joseph's H. S., Manchester, at St. John's.
- 12—Danvers High, at Danvers.
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- 100—St. Joseph's H. S., Manchester, at Manchester.

ORIGIN OF BERT-BERT

MANILA, March 11.—The theory that bert-bert has its origin in the practice of polishing rice was practically accepted by the Far Eastern association medical conference today. Pollishing removes the skin containing phosphorus. Doctor H. Frazer of the Netherlands and Hans Aron of Manila reported a series of experiments covering the use of polished and unpolished rice. All agreed as to the experiments which showed that the disease was non-infectious and non-communicable.

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In Game With Marion A. C. Team

The Marion A. C. team defeated the Crescent A. C. at the Boys' club room last evening. Foley was the star of the Marions, while Boyle was the best shot for the Crescents. The lineup was as follows:

- Marions: Foley, Boyle, Connolly, Smith, Welch.
- Crescents: Ryan, Connolly, Boyle, Connolly, Smith, Welch.

MITCHELL SCHOOL WON

In a rather one-sided game of basketball, Mitchell school won from the Cambridge Latin five at Billerica yesterday afternoon, 45 to 17. The locals presented their regular team in the first half, but during the second half the team used the substitute players, who showed up well.

RAILROAD CHARTER

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 11.—A large delegation of business and railroad men appeared before the house commission on corporations at the hearing in the state house today on the charter of the Southern New England railroad. The charter was presented to the assembly on petition by the Grand Trunk railroad several days ago, the plan being to extend the trans-continental system of the Grand Trunk to a tidewater terminal at Providence.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, March 10, 1910. The Committee on Public Health will give a hearing to parties interested in proposed legislation as follows:

1. H. 132, relative to state reciprocity in the practice of medicine; H. 133, to provide that members of the Board of Registration in medicine shall not be reappointed; H. 133, relative to prosecutions for violations of certain statutes affecting the sale of drugs and medicines, room No. 436, State House, on Tuesday, March 15, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. W. Prentiss Parker, Chairman, Seth P. Arnold, Clerk of the Committee.

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